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'Squeeze' by Communists Forecast Within Europe

CONGRESS UNITS PREPARE BASIS OF AID PROGRAM

President's Proposals For Economic Controls Sail in Stormy GOP Sea

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (AP)—Warned that Western Europe is threatened by a "Communist squeeze" within four months, congressional committees worked today on President Truman's plan for emergency aid to Italy, France and Austria.

But Republicans launched on the House floor an offensive against the President's bid for authority to bring back rationing and wage-price control, if necessary, to keep prices from climbing. The White House, meantime, said 47 out of 50 letters received favored the idea of controls

Rep. Dirksen (R.-Ill.) told the House foreign affairs committee, which completed hearings on immediate foreign aid, that Czechoslovakia would be the victim of a "Communist squeeze" within four months unless she had U. S. help.

Austria, Germany, France and Italy would fall next, he said.

Dirksen, head of a House armed services-appropriations group which visited Europe recently, said in a report submitted later, "the Soviet Union is feverishly preparing for a military war" and should be deprived of any U. S. supplies that might help her program.

Chairman Wolcott (R.-Mich.) said tonight the House banking committee probably will begin hearings Tuesday on President Truman's proposals for restoration of economic controls.

Administration spokesmen will be called as first witnesses to elaborate on the President's proposals, Wolcott said.

Spokesman for labor, industry, agriculture and consumers probably will be called later to give their views.

Of the prospects for action, Wolcott said:

"I wouldn't say we could not

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MARSHALL RAPS RED PROPAGANDA

Secretary of State Denies U. S. Harbors Imperialism In Lending Aid to Europe

CHICAGO, Nov. 18 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall tonight denounced Russia's "brazen and contemptuous" propaganda as a threat to world stability and said it was time to call it to a halt. "We do not propose to stand by and watch the disintegration of the international community to which we belong," Marshall declared.

Sharply denying that the United States has imperialistic aims in extending aid to Europe, he said Communist misrepresentations "goaded the American people into a state of active resentment."

Speaking on the eve of his departure for the big four foreign ministers conference at London, Marshall said that Russia herself is to blame for what he termed a complete change in this country's attitude toward the Soviets since Germany's surrender.

Her territorial expansion contrasts, he noted, with the voluntary reductions in area made by the United States and Britain. Russia, he charged, appears determined to prolong Europe's plight indefinitely.

Marshall spoke out bluntly in an address delivered to the Chicago council on foreign relations and the Chicago Chamber of Commerce. His references to Russia were viewed by some of his associates as aimed to make plain this country's attitude before his meeting next week with Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov in the big four's fifth postwar attempt to reach agreement on a European peace settlement.

"We are aware," Marshall said, "of the seriousness and extent of the campaign being directed against

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THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Continued cloudy and rather cold today and tomorrow.

47 High | Mercury Antics | 36 Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	38	4 p. m.	45
5 a. m.	37	5 p. m.	45
6 a. m.	37	6 p. m.	43
7 a. m.	37	7 p. m.	42
8 a. m.	37	8 p. m.	42
9 a. m.	40	9 p. m.	41
10 a. m.	41	10 p. m.	40
11 a. m.	42	11 p. m.	39
12 m.	44	12 p. m.	38
1 p. m.	46	1 a. m.	37
2 p. m.	47	2 a. m.	37
3 p. m.	47	3 a. m.	36

Cites Kickback

BLERIOT E. LAMARRE

General Netted Cadillac Car, Probers Hear

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (AP)—Witnesses told a Senate inquiry today that Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers received $94,081.38 in two war years from an aviation parts subcontracting firm at a time when he was an air force purchasing officer.

The sum included loan payments, a blue Cadillac car with monogrammed robe, a $700 radio, a $10,000 decorating job on his "very nice" Washington apartment—and kickbacks on salaries of two officers of the company, witnesses said.

The main story came from Bleriot E. Lamarre, boyish-looking 35-year-old president of the manufacturing firm—Aviation Electric company of Dayton, Ohio—who says the general was the actual owner of the firm.

Lamarre, appearing before the Senate war investigating subcommittee which is inquiring into Meyers' relations with wartime contract holders, said that Meyers asked him late in 1941 to begin giving him Lamarre's salary kickbacks in cash instead of cashier's checks.

The witness says he was listed on company books in 1941 for $31,000 salary, but that about $28,000 of it went to Meyers.

In addition, he said, an "executive salary" of $13,750 was set up in the company for his brother-in-law, Thomas Eugene Readnower, listed as a vice president. But, he added, Readnower received only $25 a week in 1941 for a total of $1,259.34, while most of the $13,750 was used to pay income taxes on Lamarre's own 1941 "executive salary," most of which had gone to Meyers.

Meyers, waiting his turn to testify, has denied to reporters that the company ever paid him anything but sums advanced to get it started for Mr. and Mrs. Lamarre.

Ideal Autumn Weather Is Dished Up for Area

For those who like the frost on the pumpkin, the brown leaf gently falling, generally the ideal Fall day yesterday was a pip.

That was yesterday. Today and tomorrow will be something different if the weatherman knows a cirrostratus from cumulus cloud.

The prediction is cloudy and colder for both. Yesterday's mercury rose almost to 50 and scarcely dropped below 40.

ACUTE SHORTAGE OF FUEL OILS PREDICTED HERE

Local Dealers Blame Transportation as Cause: Coal System Use Urged

Pottstown householders planning to install oil burners for the coming Winter should stick to their coal systems for at least another year.

Furthermore, regular users of fuel oil should conserve the precious liquid as much as possible, because there will be a shortage—"worse than during the war"—in the next few months.

Authority for these warnings came from Walter F. Schwab, local fuel oil distributor, who attended an emergency meeting of the Pennsylvania Petroleum association in Allentown yesterday with Harold Weber, of the Schuylkill Valley Oil company.

The warning from the two dealers, which was backed up by other fuel oil distributors interviewed last night, was only part of the general picture of fuel shortages.

Granville E. Clouse, local coal merchant, said that a shortage of chestnut and stove coal, begun "four or five years ago," would continue through this Winter, but that there would be no serious coal shortage.

"Transportation is the worst problem in the coal industry, the same as in oil," he pointed out.

The main advantages of coal burners, Clouse asserted, were that size substitution was possible, and that more coal could be stored than oil.

"The average home oil tank can only hold 275 gallons," he explained, "which is equal to one and one-half tons of coal. But a coal bin usually can hold enough to hold the householder over for the Winter."

Yesterday's session of the petroleum association, which the two local oil dealers attended with 53 other Pennsylvania distributors, was called because of "the drastic oil supply situation."

"We were surprised to learn of the actual seriousness of the situation," Schwab asserted. "Many independent suppliers will be unable to supply their customers from the quotas allotted them, and apparently,

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Committee Selects Garbage Contract

J. Max Creswell and members of his sanitary committee held a closed meeting in borough hall last night to decide upon the most favorable bid from among 12 contractors who offered to collect the borough's garbage and ashes under contract.

Their decision, which was not made public, will be announced to borough council when it holds a special meeting next Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock in borough hall.

At that time the councilmen will be given an opportunity to accept the committee's recommendations or to choose one of the other bidders.

The bids were complicated by the fact that they were made on different bases. Some collectors wanted to gather ashes or garbage only, some both, and several wanted either the borough or themselves to collect the fees from householders, while others were willing to work under either system.

'Bottoms Up' for Bruin

—Mercury Staff Photo

Bring-'Em-Back-Dead Charles Mauger, 1332 South street, shown above, feels more friendly toward the eight-foot future hearth rug next to him than he did on Sunday. That day, Mauger remembers, the 342-pound bear came out of a dense woods on the dead run, right for him. One slug between the eyes stopped him like a red light. The hide will hit the Mauger Pocono cabin deck and the meat will fill up chinks in the Mauger appetite.

Chest Drive Failure Threatens Cut in Social Welfare Work

Hospitals, welfare services, childrens' aid groups and charitable organizations in Pottstown will suffer next year if the Community Chest goal of $116,971 is not met.

A bleak picture of cuts in allotments to the 11 Chest organizations was painted yesterday by William H. Curtiss, general chairman, and Victor J. Roberts, president of the Community Chest.

The cuts probably would be made proportionately, Roberts said, which means that such organizations as the Pottstown and Memorial hospitals, the Salvation Army, and the Family Welfare society would have their appropriations reduced by the percentage of the goal lacking when the campaign finally is closed.

"It is absolutely necessary that the money should be subscribed," Curtiss declared. "There are still many people in Pottstown who can afford to give to the Community Chest. The working people have increased their donations generously."

Volunteer workers of the Community Chest are receiving contributions and will continue to receive them until the goal is in sight, the chairman asserted.

In the eventuality that the close of 1947 finds the goal still distant, the drive will start again, as suggested by Victor F. Patterson, general secretary of the YMCA, who volunteered Monday, at the final report meeting of the Chest, to lead such a post-season drive to make up the difference between the $82,601 received and the $116,971 sought.

In several of the 17 years that the Community Chest has been functioning, an extension of one or two weeks has been made, but a secondary drive lasting several weeks never has been necessary, according to Curtiss, "and should not be necessary now."

Here are the original estimates in the Community Chest campaign, made when the drive opened in October:

Pottstown hospital—$27,000.
YMCA—$25,000.
Memoral hospital—$21,000.
Salvation Army—$7500.
YWCA—$6500.
Family Welfare society—$6000.
Boy Scouts—$4671.
Visiting Nurse organization—$4600.
Pottstown Public Library—$3700.
Children's Aid Society—$1000.
Girl Scouts—$1000.

The remainder was earmarked for campaign and year-'round expenses, and "shrinkage," the fund set aside for uncollected subscriptions.

A meeting of the board of directors is scheduled for this month, Roberts said at which time a meeting of the budget committee will be set.

If it is necessary to cut the appropriations, the budget committee will decide on the exact amount of slicing.

Curtiss, however, refused to admit the necessity of cutting down the funds to any of the 11 service organizations.

"If everybody in town carries his burden in this campaign," he stated, "we will meet our goal and no one need suffer."

Big Industry Support Target of Airport Drive

By FRANK DOSTAL
(Mercury Staff Writer)

The Citizen's Airport committee rumbled, shook itself, and heaved into action yesterday, determined to collect an additional $10,000 needed as working capital for the development of the Pottstown municipal airport.

Stymied during the past two months by a political campaign, the Community Chest drive, and an apparent deadlock between the Big Four of Pottstown industry, Spicers, Doehlers, Bethlehem Steel and Firestone, the committee's campaign lay dormant.

Yesterday, at a noon meeting in the Dutch grille, it drew back, regrouped its forces, and planned to send committee members directly to the heads of the big industries in an effort to get sizable donations to the project.

This was decided after the campaign, following an auspicious start, ran into a stone wall when each of the larger industries waited to see what the others would do. To break this deadlock, the committee will attack the problem through the top management.

Funds for the purchase of the airport already are available and action has been taken to act upon the option now held by John Basco, present owner of the Stowe site. Borough council, upon the advice of the committee, has passed a resolution to that effect. The land will be purchased as soon as all encumbrances have been cleared.

It was pointed out by Borough Manager Dow I. Sears and Leon C. MacMullen, chairman of the committee, that this would leave only a small amount of cash on hand for development purposes. This, they said, was the reason for procuring an additional $10,000.

Sears explained the $6250 comprising the Federal government's share of the purchase price would not be available immediately. The borough would have to advance this money, thereby depleting its working capital.

With the exception of an oil pipeline crossing the present site, all other obstacles to immediate purchase are minor ones, Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells told the group. Wells said engineers from the oil company would come to Pottstown to stake out the path of the line. If it should cross that section of the field which will be used as runways, he thought it

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PLEADS GUILTY TO 3 CHARGES

Veteran Held for Trial On Burglary, Larceny At Birchrunville Home

Clarence T. Andrew, 26, who lived on the fat of the land in a Birchrunville Summer home while seeking solace after his wife left him, pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon to charges of forcible entry, larceny and burglary.

The tall Navy veteran from Baltimore was held without bail by George D. Ellwanger, Phoenixville magistrate, for a Nov. 24 trial in West Chester.

One of the witnesses at the hearing was Pvt. Walter J. Farra, of the Devon State police barracks. Farra earlier yesterday had traveled to Pottstown for a check with borough police about Andrew's activities here, which included pawning of a radio belonging to Arthur J. Sussell, Philadelphia, owner of the Summer home.

Chief of Police James A. Laug-

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India Missionary Claims Pakistans Recognize Christians

The all-day sessions of the Northwest district of the Methodist Missionary institute were held in First Methodist church yesterday, and were marked by two addresses by Dr. Earle M. Rugg, a missionary in India for 30 years.

Dr. Rugg outlined his experiences in India to the District institute, which is an affiliate of the Philadelphia Annual conference of the Methodist church.

In his afternoon address, heard by 160 church workers, he emphasized that Pakistan citizens are not hostile to Christians—if they identify themselves as such. "It is cases where Christians do not identify themselves that cause the trouble," he declared.

The Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor of the host church talked on the amount of money being given to the Philadelphia conference by the district, tracing the rise of the contributions through charts.

The Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor of Searles Memorial Methodist church was in charge of the afternoon devotions.

In his evening address Dr. Rugg stressed the "urgent need" and

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WOODEN BRIDGE MAY BE RAZED

Action Seen for Early Next Year; Structure Now Reported Sagging

Condemned as unsafe for traffic loads of more than three tons by Berks County Engineer William E. Fry Jr., of Reiffton, in the Summer of 1946, the covered wooden bridge at Douglassville over the Schuylkill river may be torn down or rebuilt early in 1948 when the new Berks county commissioners take office.

Engineer Fry said last night that the bridge is deteriorating steadily and that loads exceeding the three-ton limit imposed by the county commissioners pass over the structure daily.

He said his letter to the commissioners concerning the unsafe condition of the bridge was placed on file on his request so he cannot be held responsible in the event the structure collapses.

The bridge was erected in 1857, and according to Fry, it has outlived its usefulness. He said the high water in the river in 1943 damaged the structure by ripping off some of the sheathing. Fry pointed out that to repair the structure adequately would be a long and expensive job. An additional pier might be constructed and the floor foundations strengthened, but this would be costly, he added.

No plans for a new bridge have been drawn according to reports at the courthouse in Reading.

During the past few years the county commissioners have made minor repairs to the bridge. But

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Cars Ransacked By Thief at Stowe

While members of St Gabriel's Lodge, Grosstown road, Stowe, were bowling between 8 and 10 o'clock last night, a thief was busy ransacking the cars of four members.

The doors of all four cars were unlocked, but the thief forced open the glove compartments, where all the stolen valuables were kept. Any articles considered worthless were thrown wildly over the interiors.

Chief loser was John Wirag, 22 Race street, Stowe, who was missing a suit coat and a fishing rod and reel. Albert Pollock Jr., 434 North York street, lost a $15 pair of sunglasses and a wallet containing auto licenses.

A third victim, Patrick D'Angelo, 344 King street, had to leave for work at 10 o'clock and was unable to make an inventory of missing items.

The car of John Zangrilli, Queen and Rohland streets, also was ransacked, but he believed that nothing of value was taken.

Collegeville State police were called.

Friends Leader Says U. S. Held as Threat to Peace

The United States, as much as Russia, is feared in Europe as the potential instigator of World War III, David S. Richie, executive secretary of the Social Order committee of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends, last night told the bi-annual business meeting of the YWCA.

The fear, felt almost universally in the five countries Richie visited during his year and a half postwar welfare trip, results from this country's policy of encouraging the most conservative government factions, thus crippling liberalism, he said.

To the 50 present in the YWCA's meeting room he emphasized that U. S. repression of liberal movements by playing politics with national relief will continue to spread outbursts like the Communist riots in Italy, which he attributed to that stimulus.

The slight, quiet-voiced Quaker, who worked behind the "Iron Curtain" in Poland, went on to say that "American hypocrisy"—professing tolerance of all races, creeds and political persuasions but failing to keep faith with the ideal—also was dreaded by Europe's people.

Richie, who also worked in Germany, France, Finland and Belgium, said the people feared this country too because of Americans' violent hatred of Russia.

"The United States," he added emphatically, "once the hope of the world, is now regarded by Europe's people as being as much a threat to world peace as Russia."

Most European Communists, he felt, had joined the party, not out of enthusiasm for its aims, but because it offered food and a measure of security. "They do not believe in it," he asserted.

The Friends' main job was in organizing international work camps for rebuilding schools and, in some cases, private homes. The volunteers, he said, were selected from the most divergent political and re-

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Wounded Vets Are Invited to Amvets Fete

Pottstown Post 23, Amvets, showed at its meeting last night in the post home that it has not forgotten those wounded in the war.

The 23 members attending the meeting voted to send 500 complimentary tickets to the Valley Forge General hospital, Phoenixville, for the Thanksgiving ball in Sunnybrook Nov. 27 which will mark the post's second anniversary.

William Whitman, Paul Lysoby and Norman John were named delegates to the Eastern District council meeting in Easton Nov. 30. Whitman is commander of both the post and the council; Lysoby is post and council adjutant, and John is chairman of the council's veterans' affairs committee.

These three also will attend the State Executive board meeting Dec. 7 in Philadelphia, as will John Yonkovitch and Douglas Binder.

It was announced Eugene Murray would head a committee to concentrate on a membership drive, which was chosen as the post's chief aim in 1948.

The men now in nomination are Whitman, commander; Harry Bernhart, first vice commander, Eugene Murray, second vice commander; Gerald Prior, third vice commander; C. Edmund Wells, judge advocate; Lysoby, adjutant; Douglas Yeagle, treasurer, and William Runyan, for the new post of public relations officer.

2 Army Patients Escape From Veterans Hospitals

Two Army patients, clad only in pajamas, escaped from their quarters in Valley Forge General hospital near Phoenixville last night.

The two were identified by State police of the Collegeville sub-station as Homer D. Johnson, 22, and James W. Varelli, 36. Home addresses were not disclosed. A search was started immediately by military and State police.

King Would Use Own Cash To Hike Bride's Allowance

LONDON, Nov. 18 (AP) — King George VI today brightened the joy of royal wedding week with an offer to increase Princess Elizabeth's $60,000 annual government allowance out of his own savings in order to avoid a "burden" on his subjects in a time of economic stress.

In a message to parliament that evoked thunderous cheers and enriched the people's warm feelings for his family, the sovereign said he rather than the government should put up whatever additional money the Princess and Lt. Philip Mountbatten will need after their wedding Thursday.

Court circles, newspapers and the people generally had expected the treasury would boost the princess' income and award a separate allowance to Philip out of public funds.

The happy princess and her sailor fiance spent the day in a gay round of public and private functions in anticipation of the wedding.

They entertained at a party of 2500, attended by commoners and the nobility who crowded into St. James's palace to see the mounting flood of wedding presents sent by well wishers all over the world.

Royal court reporters said the value of gifts received thus far was estimated officially at between 100,000 and 200,000 pounds ($400,000 and $800,000).

Cries of "God bless you" and "good luck" greeted the handsome couple from a throng of several thousand who braved chill weather to watch Elizabeth and Philip step into the palace after a few blocks drive from Buckingham palace.

Elizabeth had spent the entire day at Buckingham palace receiving bearers of gifts.

'Shucks,' Girl Can't Even Take Snooze Without Causing Neighborhood Search

Four-year-old Eleanor Jane De Blase, all dressed up in her red coat and leggings, managed to throw her neighborhood into an uproar yesterday afternoon, and all by taking a few steps from her front door.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mille J. De Blase, 849 South street, the toddler disappeared from the front of her house, where she usually plays, about 2 p. m.

After searching for more than an hour and enlisting the aid and sympathies of her neighbors, her mother called the police, and Motor Patrolman Robert Houser was detailed to help in the hunt.

DeBlase, a barber at High and Eden streets, had told his wife, Eleanor, that he had seen a hobo in the neighborhood recently, and this news, coupled with her daughter's disappearance, caused Mrs. DeBlase to become frantic.

Meanwhile, Houser and DeBlase set out for a tour of the neighborhood in the police car, stopping at a number of houses, including that of Mrs. Loretta Schlipf, at the rear of the DeBlase's home.

There was no answer there, so the officer continued on his rounds with the girl's father, who by this time was nervous, jumpy and generally distracted.

After more than 20 minutes of riding throughout the neighborhood, the two men went once again to Mrs. Schlipf's house.

This time the elderly lady answered the door, rubbing her eyes and wondering what the commotion was all about.

"We're looking for Eleanor Jane DeBlase," Houser explained.

"Why, she's right in here sleeping in my room," the astonished woman replied, still not fully awake herself.

DeBlase dashed into the house and called his little girl.

"What's the matter, Daddy?" Eleanor Jane murmured drowsily, sitting up and yawning, completely innocent of the furor raised because of her two-hour disappearance.

After DeBlase took his girl home, tried to soothe his wife's feelings and mopped his own brow, he tottered weakly toward the softest chair and announced:

"This is too much for me. I'm going to take the rest of the day off."

ON THE MAIN DRAG

NICK DININNI
—stopping for the pause that refreshes.

JACK HOFFMAN
—eating a meatless meal.

ELEANOR MARTIN
—returning to her old job.

KATHLEEN KOCHER
—paying Pottstown a brief visit from Washington.

ELSIE LISS
—sporting a new black hat.

GEORGIANA DAVIDHEISER
—enjoying herself at a movie.

CHARLES SKARBEK
—shooting butterflies while out gunning.

DICK JAMISON
—parking his bicycle in a garage entrance.

GRACE BARO
—making plans for an assembly program.

RICHARD BECHTEL
—hurrying to take a music lesson.

LEIDY GAUGLER JR.
—folding newspapers.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

French Coal and Auto Industries Tied Up by Strikes; Crisis Ahead

PARIS, Nov. 18 (AP)—Communist-led strikes tied up France's coal mines and most of the auto industry and threatened Paris with a general work stoppage tonight.

Socialist Premier Paul Ramadier took the lead in efforts to form a new, strong government to cope with the spreading crisis which was heightened by the calling for a meeting here tonight of the executive body of the General Confederation of Labor of the Paris region to debate calling of a general strike.

The Communist - dominated General Confederation of Labor has ordered unions to demand a 3800-franc ($31) increase in the minimum monthly wage and 25 percent salary advances pending negotiations, the minimum wage is now 7000 francs ($58).

As a result 114 000 coal miners in the northern fields walked out

Employes in the Renault Hotchkiss, Panhard Citroen and Ford automobile factories and the Gnome-Rhone truck plant went on strike.

Paris school teachers decided to strike Friday whether the government accepted their demands for salary advances or not Other civil servants decided to await the government's answer.

A strike decision was debated in maritime union locals in the nation's ports One national maritime strike was settled only a few weeks ago.

Paris' 4500 flour millers were joined in their walkout that began the past week by millers in Lille and Marseille.

Bank and city hall employes at Marseille were voting tonight on whether to join the strike of waterfront, transport and industrial workers and taxidrivers in that city.

The Marseille waterfront strike spread to all Mediterranean ports, when dockers at Sete walked out the second time in a week

The Bordeaux dockers union indicated its unwillingness to unload ships re-directed there from Marseille.

Autoist's Apology Proves Shocking

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 18 (AP) — Police Recorder Joseph Takacs received the following in the mail today:

'Please disregard the note I sent you yesterday along with a $1 fine for parking in a bus stop area.

"I said in that note there was no sign on the corner. I find on further examination that there is a sign on the pole. Please accept my apology and I resolve to look closer next time."

Recorder Takacs is recovering from the shock.

U. N. UNIT SETS BUDGET

LAKE SUCCESS No . 18 (AP) — The budgetary committee of the United Nations assembly today completed its work for the 1947 session with approval of total 1948 U N budget estimates of $34 - 825 195 The budget estimates now go to the full assembly for final action.

Newark Bay 'Feud' Brought to Finish In Peaceful Theme

WASHINGTON Nov. 18 (AP)—The Battle of Newark Bay" ended tonight with agreement among the feuding city officials and a salvage company, and the city called off its embattled" fireboats.

Undersecretary of the Navy W John Kenney announced settlement of the widely-publicized dispute over scrapping the old battleship New Mexico on Newark's waterfront.

And Mayor Vincent Murphy of Newark said he was demobilizing the fireboats which have been valiantly blocking the channel to the scrapping yard with their brass water nozzles for the past week

The objection was that the scrapping operations would delay the planned development of Newark's waterfront.

Under the agreement, Morris E Lipsett salvage operator, will scrap three battleships over the next nine months at Port Newark

The battleships to be scrapped are the New Mexico, the Idaho and the Wyoming

The New Mexico, anchored off New York harbor, will move in first thing tomorrow morning, Lipsett said.

RED SATELLITES RAP ARGENTINA

Latin-American Delegate Denies Nation Still Backs Rome-Berlin Axis Idea

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 18 (AP)—Yugoslavia and White Russia, two members of the Soviet bloc in the United Nations denounced Argentina today as a "supporter of the last vestige of the Rome-Berlin axis" Argentina replied with a denial.

The exchange came during hot debate in the U. N. assembly's 57-member political committee over a United States proposal that the recently approved year-around "Little Assembly" should study the big power veto issue and report to the 1948 assembly.

On the Palestine question, the remaining major item before the assembly on which the delegates hope to obtain action, a nine-power group approved a division of Jerusalem into a three-part, U. N.-ruled Holy City. It would be separate from the Jewish and Arab countries envisioned in the partition plan

The partition plan was ready for the special 57-nation Palestine committee.

Dr. Jose Arce of Argentina, who fought against any U. N. action in the Spanish case on the grounds that the U. N. could not interfere in Spain's domestic affairs, endorsed the U. S. position in the political committee. He called the veto a 'cancer" and served notice he would bring it up at every assembly until he has succeeded in "cutting" it out of the U N.

The entire Slav bloc spoke against the U. S. proposal but White Russia and Yugoslavia trained their fire directly on Arce. They also were among the most bitter attackers of Franco Spain in the recent Spanish debate.

London Honors Troup Of Hollywood Favorites

LONDON, Nov. 18 (AP)—Comedian Bob Hope and a party of fellow movie stars were given a reception at the Savoy hotel tonight.

Hundreds of persons, mostly young girls and older women, braved a cold wind outside the hotel to catch a glimpse of Hope, Loretta Young, Alexis Smith, Robert Montgomery and the others. They are here for a royal command performance Nov. 25.

Honored

Actress Marlene Dietrich (above) yesterday was awarded the medal for freedom for her work in entertaining troops overseas during the war. The presentation was made by Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, superintendent of the U. S. Military academy, at ceremonies at West Point.

Two Killed, Eight Wounded As Italy Violence Spreads

ROME Nov. 18 (AP)—Two persons were killed and eight wounded today in a three-hour battle between police and more than a thousand strikers in Bari dispatches said tonight. Elsewhere in Italy there were other reports of leftist-inspired disorders.

Ansa news agency said that Premier Alcide de Gasperi, determined not to be driven from powers by the disorders, had ordered mechanized troops and police into Puglia, in the Italian Heel, to quash violence Infantry troops were reported sent to Corato near Bari where the headquarters of the Uomo Qualunque (common man) movement was fired.

The fighting in Bari occurred when police tried to take down a roadblock. They were attacked by strikers carrying sub-machine guns and hand grenades, dispatches said.

Reports to Rome newspapers said a general strike had been declared on the island of Sardinia Other dispatches told of clashes in Leghorn and near Venice between police and unemployed In both Rome and Milan, electric power was threatened by strikes

Rome newspapers speculated on the probable composition of a broadened government which de Gasperi was expected to form in order to withstand assaults from the Communist and pro-Communist opposition

Seattle Girl Falls Into City Sewer; Body Found in Bay

SEATTLE, Nov. 18 (AP) — After floating through miles of city sewers, the body of a five-year-old girl who fell into a manhole last night was found this afternoon near shore in Puget Sound.

The body was discovered by Battalion Chief James Carey, of the fire department Chief William Fitzgerald announced, in the water at Shilshole bay, between Fort Lawton and the sound entrance of the Lake Washington ship canal.

The child was Sherron Rothrock, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rothrock.

Constellation Crash Takes Lives of Five

WILMINGTON, Del. Nov. 18 (AP)—A Trans World Airline Constellation transport undershot the New Castle airport after a training flight today, crashed and burned, killing all five occupants

The landing gear buckled One of the wings was ripped off and the ship was torn nearly in two. Flames enveloped the wreckage and burned furiously, destroying the craft before firemen could reach the scene. Wreckage was scattered over a 100-yard area.

There were no passengers on the plane.

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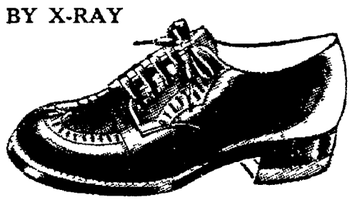

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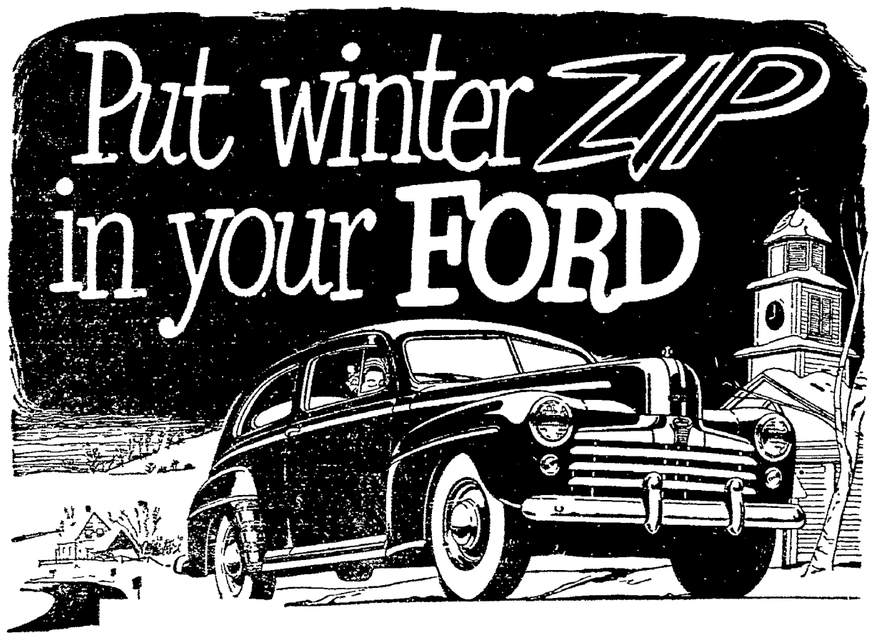

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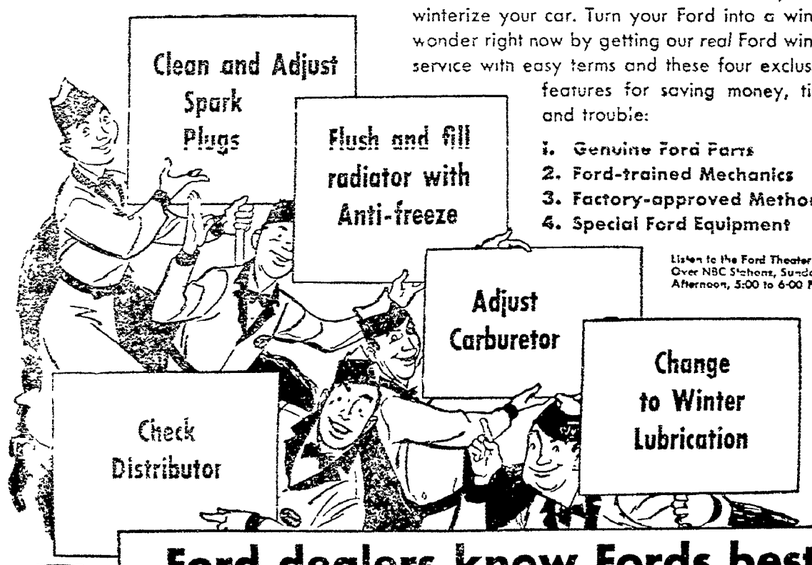

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160 Persons Attend Annual Dinner by Brotherhood Class

Brotherhood class of Emmanuel Lutheran church held its annual banquet in the church last night, with 142 members and 18 guest teachers hearing an address on "The Four Windows of Life."

The speaker, Dr. Floyd Eichner, pastor of Advent Lutheran church, Philadelphia, urged the members to shun the "cold, bleak view from the North window" and shape their outlook to the East window of "light and hope."

Reir DeVries, teacher of the class, served as toastmaster, while T H. Davies, Harrisburg, was in charge of the song service Brief remarks were made by Oscar Arndt class president

In conformance with meatless Tuesday the banquet was opened with a turkey dinner

Among the guest teachers present were Mrs George A Kercner, the Revs Harry S and Merrill Dickinson Victor F Patterson, Wilbur Christman Richard Peterman, the Rev J. Climenhaga, Harry Smith the Rev Escol Sellers, the Rev. Lester Kriebel Grace Trout, Mary Mertz, Stanley Emery, Harold Scheffey, Richard Gingrich Melvin Fetoe, Mrs J DeVincentis and Lloyd Brownback

CONGRESS —

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get a price control bill at the special session of Congress, if that is our policy. We could not act in less than two weeks, however."

Along with examining the proposals made by the President, Wolcott said the committee will inquire whether the administration is using all the powers it now has to curb inflation

Chairman Eaton (R-N J). of the House foreign affairs group, said an emergency aid bill probably would be presented early next week. The Senate foreign relations committee began writing its bill today. Mr Truman asked yesterday that $597,000 000 be appropriated for the purpose

The Senate appropriations committee called meanwhile for an inventory of U S food supplies, present and future, to determine how much this country can send Europe and whether some should be purchased abroad

Chairman Bridges (R.-N. H.) told reporters the committee action was unanimous, adding: "We are not going to be stampeded. We don't want to deliberately short change the American people."

Keynoting the GOP assault on the President's 10-point inflation program, Rep Frederick C Smith (R-Ohio) told the House that the proposed curbs apparently were intended "to enslave the American people"

Smith included the foreign aid program in his attack, demanding: "Is the Republican party going to be tricked into betraying its pledge to protect the American people from regimentation, by supporting the Marshall plan?"

WOODEN BRIDGE —

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at the present time the floor on the east side of the bridge above the middle pier has sagged about two feet and has been growing worse A vehicle apparently struck a heavy timber near the sagging point and splintered the heavy planking a few days ago.

MISSIONARY —

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"abundant opportunity" for Christ-

A brief address was made in the afternoon by the Rev Walter Leppert, conference missionary secretary, while the Rev Franklin Duncombe addressed the evening session.

Almost 100 women attended the morning session of the institute. They were welcomed to the church by Mrs. John Merkel, president of the Pottstown WSCS.

Following the welcome Mrs William E Shappell conference president of the WSCS spoke on "Great Prayers of the Bible."

"Prayer is an instinct" she declared, "all people pray."

Outlining the development of prayer from the first primitive appeals to an unknown being, she analyzed it with reference to Biblical examples She pointed out that prayer, in addition to being a supplication to God, was in a measure a self-disciplinary action

"When you pray," she said, "you have taken the first step in answering your prayer yourself."

Mrs. Shappell explained her statement by telling her listeners that in recognizing their problems through prayer they can discipline themselves enough to provide the answer to those prayers

She was followed by Mrs E Roy Salmons, conference secretary of children's work, who outlined the basic needs of a study group in World Evangelism

Mrs Salmons, through charts and reference materials, developed a basic course of study for those interested in the spread of God's word throughout the world She advocated the institution of courses on this subject throughout local churches.

Among the methods of presentation, Mrs Salmons suggested song.

"There is nothing more inspiring than the great hymns of the Methodist Church" she asserted "We should use and appreciate them more by singing them heartily. Good voices are not necessary as long as the hymn comes from the heart."

PLEADS GUILTY —

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head said last night, "We have nothing on Andrew"

Among the things Andrew was accused of taking while spending the week at the Summer home was the radio, a camera, a pair of binoculars pawned in Philadelphia, two revolvers and trousers and shirts belonging to Sussell.

Sussell who saw first signs of the unwelcome guest the past Saturday, did not appear at the hearing.

Andrew worked as handyman for Sussell in 1940.

Steals Gold Fillings For Teeth, the Rat!

TULSA, Okla Nov 18 (P) — **Police bullets today brought down a criminal guilty of stealing gold used for fillings in a dentist's office.**

The thefts and damage had been reported to police by the dentist. Two officers were assigned to watch his office while he was absent In a few minutes a large pack rat entered the office and attempted to make off with a gold filling in its mouth.

Two bullets closed the case.

FRIENDS LEADER —

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ligious groups but came into close harmony through their philanthropic task

He cited several examples of spiritually exhausted workers who came to the camps through no other desire than free meals but stayed to find happiness and hope for the future

As he left a Polish community in which he and his workers rebuilt and started the school he was told by a representative citizen "Before you came we were asleep, now we are awake"

Conditions in Poland where four out of five families live in roofed cellars, are about the worst in Europe although France anticipates a terrible Winter he said

The plight of children in Germany and France is Europe's worst, he said. English children, however, are enjoying the best health in the isle's history because of "intelligent rationing which directs the milk and other vital foods to them."

Contrary to many rumors, UNRRA supplies have not been left to rot, but that "99 44 percent of them have been used and appreciated to the utmost."

The bundles sent by non-political organizations and individuals in this country have been welcomed with tearful gratitude he added

Helen V Purnell YWCA president, had charge of the meeting.

Chorus Offers Music At Optimist Meeting

A program of vocal and visual entertainment kept things lively for 18 couples, attending Ladies Night of the Pottstown Optimist club, last night in the Elks' home.

Peggy Reed, director of the High school music department, directed the Melody Maids in a program of choral works, and Elwood R Angstadt showed a group of sports and comedy motion pictures

Lt Gov. Fred Huehnergarth, of the Second district, traveled with his wife from Lancaster to be a guest of the Optimists

Dr A A Gallo, president, was in charge of the meeting

FUEL OIL —

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there won't be enough oil this Winter."

Dealers, who are cut an average 15 percent, will have to ration their customers, it was learned and conservation measures were urged upon present oil consumers

To those who are now installing or planning to install oil burners Schwab leveled a warning that they are making a mistake, because distributors will generally take care of their old customers first.

"There have been at least 700 new oil burners installed in Pottstown during the past year" Schwab pointed adding that the national total of 700 000 new burners has helped to cause the fuel shortage

Other reasons for the shortage are—the use by more railroads of diesel locomotives the use by farmers of more petroleum products for their equipment, and the extended use of trucks for transportation

The United States imports more oil than it exports, the Pottstown dealer stated, with much of the supply coming from Venezuela

The natural oil supply in this country is not low, Schwab explained, but a lack of transportation has cut down the supply to the refineries, which "can't turn out refined oil fast enough to meet the demand"

A shortage of tankers is an old story in the U S and the extended use of pipelines must wait for their completion in many cases

Railroads, which could break the transportation bottleneck, are reluctant to do so by ordering more tank cars because they fear the competition in the near future of the piplines

Getting back to the oil burner installation problem, Schwab declared that many distributors stopped putting in burners several weeks go, but that plumbers, who often have no source of oil supply, are putting them into homes now, with the probable result that their customers will not be able to fill their tanks this Winter.

"Even though some of the dealers may have been promised sufficient quotas," Schwab concluded, "they can't be sure that the companies will fill those quotas."

The final touch of gloom was added to the fuel situation when it was announced at yesterday's meeting in Allentown that it would be at least four years before the supply of oil "leveled off"

Pvt. Grebe's Body To Arrive Today

[illegible] will be accorded Pvt Robert L Grebe 21, of Englesville Boyertown RD 1 who was killed in action in Germany Nov. 18 1944 and whose body is scheduled to arrive in Pottstown tonight on the 6 04 o clock Reading train

The body will be accompanied by T Sgt Oliver Dubois and representatives of Charles B Yerger Post American Legion of Boyertown will escort the casket

In a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue Boyertown, memorial services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o clock with the Rev David F Longacre pastor of St Johns Lutheran church Boyertown officiating Interment will be made in St James cemetery, Limerick

Private Grebe was a son of Mr and Mrs Charles Grebe, of Englesville He had a daughter, Bernice Grebe at home He was married to the former Irvaline Reppert, of 307 North Franklin street He attended the Layfield and Pottstown schools and when he entered the service he was employed at the New England Auto Products company's plant here He was a member of the Pottstown YMCA

FILM STARS TO WED

LOS ANGELES Nov 18 (P) — Cowboy Actor Roy Rogers and his leading lady Dale Evans announced today they will be married New Year's eve

AIRPORT DRIVE —

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could be removed and rerouted

Sears informed the group that the topographical survey of the site had been completed and was ready to submit to the Federal and State authorities at Harrisburg for their approval The delay occasioned by sending the survey through proper channels was one of the reasons cited for the wait before Federal and State funds will be received

George J Parker and B M Smith, representing Spicer's Hotel, and W Bartholomew representing Doehler's and Allen Smith representing Bethlehem Steel were present at the meeting and affirmed their personal interest in the project None of the men offered objections to the proposals that members of the committee solicit the top management for funds

MARSHALL RAPS

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us as one of the bulwarks of western civilization We are not blind to any of the forms which this attack assumes"

Despite "provocation," Marshall said he would take an open mind to London and will seek only for a sound basis of agreement

Soviet-American differences Marshall contended are not due to any direct clash between the national interests of these powers"

NO WEDDING BELLS

SARASOTA, Fla Nov 18 (P) — Mabel Ringling 23, announced today she and Richard Durant her circus elephant trainer boy friend, had broken their engagement.

Reserve Units Hear Address by Colonel

meetings of three Organized Reserve groups in the YMCA last night, and two of the organizations heard Col George A Cockefair commander of the 236th Organized Reserve Composite group, outline the proposed organization of the new Army division

Col Cockefair spoke before his own unit and the 865th Replacement company while Battery A 904th Field Artillery battalion, held its session separately

Leon C MacMullen Jr, first lieutenant in the Reserves, spoke briefly on the importance of the Reservists as future instructors at the meeting of Battery A 904th FA battalion

In addition, the battery members saw a training film on methods of military instruction, including the use of training aids and other devices to focus class interest upon the subject.

Nominating Committee Chosen at Brookside

A nominating committee and election board were appointed last night at the meeting of the board of governors of the Brookside Country club.

To the nominating group, which will propose members for the three-year directorships in the Dec 9 election President F. F. Seeders appointed Elmer J [illegible], chairman Carroll R [illegible] ence E Orrill Kenneth Hu[illegible] and A R Thomas

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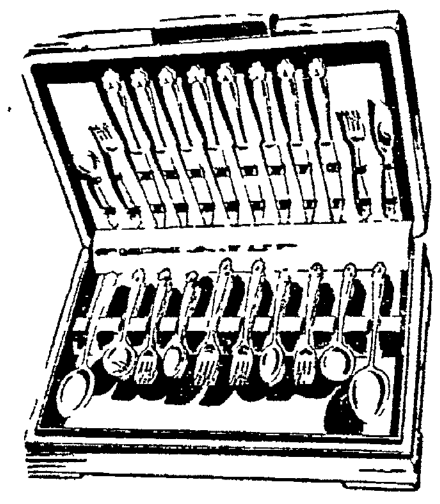

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Knowledge and goodness—these make degrees in heaven, and they must be the graduating scale of a true democracy.—Miss Sedgwick.

But Not Pottstown

CONVINCED that good housing is good business, businessmen in a number of cities are sponsoring large-scale housing.

In Allentown, 12 industries, the Chamber of Commerce and the mayor's housing committee acquired 122 acres for a $4,000,000 development of 550 units.

In Jamestown, N. Y., the mayor's committee and manufacturers' association formed a non-profit corporation, raised $100,000 by the sale of debentures, and plans 300 FHA-insured houses at $6500 each.

Retail merchants in Brooklyn formed a limited-dividend corporation in which each member pledged himself to take at least $2000 of stock; the rest of the money for a $10,000,000 project will be sought on FHA mortgage. Eight banks in Rochester, N. Y., have finished a 152-unit garden apartment development. These examples and others were found by the National Association of Housing Officials in a survey of a few Eastern states.

Pottstown has full access to FHA mortgage insurance. But the business leaders of Pottstown are not building houses. They are sitting around deploring the fact that Pottstown can't house the workers who want to move here.

What's the matter with Pottstown? Isn't good housing good for Pottstown business? Or is Pottstown's business leadership just backward?

How to Save Tax Money

THE Bureau of Reclamation, according to an announcement by a Commissioner, wants $300,000,000 a year in appropriations for the next six years. The proposed program, with a total cost approaching $2,000,000,000 of the taxpayers' money, would irrigate some 3,875,000 acres of land, and add 2,250,000 kilowatts to Federal generating capacity by 1954.

This is a grandiose scheme, and it will appeal to the "free spenders." But it is an odds-on bet that a large part of the money, and perhaps most of it, would be an unnecessary waste of public funds. The private utility industry has a multi-billion dollar expansion program underway which will create all the new generating capacity we can use. It will, when completed, provide a reserve capacity of 15 to 20 percent over anticipated future demand. It won't cost the taxpayers a penny, and it will create very substantial new sources of tax revenue for the Federal government, the states, and local government as well. That is the way free enterprise—without benefit of public subsidies, freedom from taxation or any other artificial advantage—is grappling with the problem.

The word "reclamation" has a pleasant sound. But it is being used to camouflage a program whose end result would be the complete socialization, at incredible expense, of the power resources in the nation. If Congress is really looking for a way to cut appropriations without imperiling any essential undertaking, such as the national defense, the Reclamation Bureau is a place to start. And the same applies to the rest of the tax-exempt government power agencies, existing and proposed. Private enterprise is doing the job, which is at it should be.

A Lump of Coal

ASK the ordinary citizen to describe a lump of coal, and he'll tell you that it's a black, heavy, rather dirty substance whose reason for being is to provide heat for homes and energy for industry.

These are vitally important functions—but it is now being found that coal is a great deal more versatile than that. In the near future coal will not only be a solid fuel, but will be a source of gasoline and other liquid and gas fuels, and the raw material base of innumerable chemical products. And, luckily, our known reserves of coal are virtually limitless.

According to an authoritative survey, based on technical information supplied by a large number of governmental and industrial organizations, "Complete conversion of coal to liquid and gas fuels and to chemicals means the establishment of whole new major industries." To be practical, the plants must be of great size. Each will cost in the neighborhood of $100,000,000, and will employ 2000 men directly and 4000 indirectly. A pilot plant is now under construction and, if it lives up to expectations, the work will go ahead as rapidly as conditions permit.

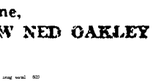
There, in brief, is the transformation that a commonplace lump of black coal is now undergoing. Back of it lies decades of exacting research and experiment. And free enterprise is turning theories into practice.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
November 18.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where the mayor of a city in Maine has appointed 500 honorary dog catchers. This is okay with the pooches as long as the official dog catcher lets 'em alone.



We've had a sample of Winter weather in that snow and sleet and rain of Saturday. Unfortunately, we can't cancel the order!

And say: That Midwest football game which was won three minutes after the contest was over should satisfy the second guessers.

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Slippery Days Loom For Boro Walkers

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Dangerous Sidewalks Ahead

To the Editor: Well, it looks like the Pottstown folks are going to have a tough Winter. Here it is time for the water to freeze and our sidewalks are in terrible condition. This is especially true of the brick sidewalks where the ground has become uneven, bricks forced out of position, etc. People are going to slip and hurt themselves.

Something should be done about it now by the borough. The property owners should be made to repair their sidewalks now before it gets too cold, and if they don't then the borough should do it and charge it up to the property owners.

What if it does cost money? Is that more important than someone's life?

Pottstown F. D. G.

It Wouldn't Work Here

To the Editor: What are we doing about this Communist menace?

We tolerate these people in government and business enterprises. Our government knows of this danger to our American way of life and our democracy. Our daily newspapers and radio neglect to inform our people what this communistic philosophy stands for.

A thorough educational campaign should start at once to show what life is like under such a regime. One month under such a setup should be enough for any disgruntled American.

This Communistic utopia may be something for Europe but it won't work for anybody in America. Here the worker of today is the capitalist of tomorrow.

Pottstown T. M. R.

Continuous Congress

To the Editor: With the grave problems confronting our nation I think that there should never be hesitancy in calling Congress into special session. No party angle should be entertained.

What I propose is that a congressional caucus should be in continuous session.

Let Congress stagger its vacation periods just as large corporations do, so that there will always be functioning congressional authority to deal with current problems and issues.

Whenever something crucial develops the full congressional membership could be called to meet the emergency.

Pottstown C.L.D.

For An Aid Corporation

To the Editor: I for one fervently hope that Congress will firmly support the proposal to set up a separate corporation to supervise American aid to Europe instead of leaving it wholly to the State Department.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

WHEN our eldest son George was 8 years old, he decided to stage a boxing tournament.

For a week in advance of the great event, he had a large cardboard sign in our front window, on which he had used crayons to letter an announcement of the affair, with the statement that admission was to be 1 cent.

Apparently, however, he let his pals in free, since he wasn't able to drum up a crowd at that high admission fee. The boxing was done in the dining room.

First, however, the cushions and extra mattress from the studio couch were laid on the floor to form the ring. He borrowed pie tins from the kitchen to be struck with a spoon and thus serve as the gong.

Then he took the wall clock from the kitchen to serve as a stopwatch, but the pendulum wouldn't work when the timekeeper held it in his lap, so he decided to estimate the length of the rounds.

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George was greatly disappointed because I had to teach my classes at Northwestern and couldn't be present for the tournament.

His mother, therefore, had to serve as the principal adult portion of the audience. She reported that George bravely boxed every one of his pals, suffering a black eye and a bloody nose in the encounter.

But he didn't cry or even whimper, although he would have wailed a plenty had his brother Philip given him such a nose in their private encounters. Why the difference?

Now he had an outside audience, so he felt impelled to be nonchalant. He acted brave because he wanted to impress his audience. His behavior illustrates the psychological aspect of pain.

Pain is largely mental. If we focus our attention upon an ache, it suddenly looms so large we may become panicky as a result and fear lest we die.

If, however, our attention is directed to another object as in George's attempt to impress his pals, the pain becomes dwarfed into relative insignificance.

During a heated football encounter, a player may suffer a fractured bone and still scarcely feel it until the conflict is over and he then concentrates upon himself.

In battle, many a soldier has been so preoccupied with the fight that a bullet wound in the fleshy part of the arm or leg may be brushed aside as a mosquito bite.

I have observed dogs following a stomach operation which left a flesh wound nearly six inches long, yet these animals will leap up and wag their tails when their keeper comes along the cages. If alone, they may quietly lie down and lick the wound.

Human beings would groan and moan and fret and make life miserable for three shifts of nurses and all their family. Why? Because people indulge in self-pity, whereas dogs tend to live in the outside world and aren't such introverts.

Children can be educated to yelp at every minor pain, or else be as stoical as the Indians. It is largely a matter of habit.

So don't mollycoddle your youngsters and be too sympathetic, or they may learn the habit of whining in order to win still more favors, ice cream cones and other adult concessions. Divert their attention and soon they'll be laughing through their tears.

WASHINGTON

Roosevelt Strategy Mapped by Democrats

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18—The Democrats' political team will go to bat in the 1948 presidential election with the same sort of selective strategy that enabled F. D. R. to knock a home run for four successive elections. There will be startling differences in the line-up but hardly any change in the inside technique.

McGrath

National Chairman J. Howard McGrath and Executive Director Gael Sullivan, as a result of conferences with President Truman and frequent huddles with national committeemen from key states, expect to add up a comfortable electoral majority by a definite appeal to 15,000,000 organized workers, several more million who owe no allegiance to the big unions, and by good works past, present and prospective on behalf of at least 20,000,000 in racial minority groups.

These forces, which generally supported Mr. Roosevelt in his four campaigns, are counted on to land Mr. Truman back in the White House, when added to the electoral ballots of that section of the country whose men on Capitol Hill have usually opposed the Roosevelt-Truman Administrations' efforts to better the lot of certain minorities—Dixie.

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URBAN: The Democrats, in short, are making a deliberate play for the vast urban vote in cities like Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Jersey City, Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle and Spokane.

It is obvious that if they can maintain their grip on this important element of the electorate, and run fairly well in smaller industrial centers, they should carry the states in which these municipalities lie.

If their program enables them to capture such electorally important commonwealths as Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio and California, they have no worries. For these states, with the 130-plus electoral votes of the Solid South and the border states, would give them many more than the magic 266 necessary for victory.

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FOREIGN: The McGrath-Sullivan confidence that they will cop the votes of numerous racial minorities is grounded on the Administration's general foreign policies. Although the Republicans have supported this program with some reservations, the hard political reality is that President Truman and Secretary Marshall happen to be the individuals who have sponsored it.

Both parties, for instance, pledged a Jewish homeland and unrestricted immigration to Palestine in 1944, but it is President Truman, through his United Nations representatives, who is now practicing what the politicians promised and preached. The problem has come to a head during his tenancy of the White House.

Even if the effort should fail because of Arab and Russian recalcitrancy, it is believed at Democratic national headquarters that Mr. Truman's Palestine role will not hurt him next year in many metropolitan centers, especially New York.

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COINCIDE: His general anti-Russian stand also should profit him politically with the peoples whose homelands and kin have been victimized by Moscow—the Scandinavians, the Germans, the Poles, the Italians, the Balkan bloc.

The Marshall Plan, with its provision for aid to the Dutch, the Belgians, the French, the Italians and the Greeks, probably will make these groups feel kindly toward the White House. And they represent, in the aggregate, a sizeable voting bloc.

There is no suggestion here that the Administration has framed its foreign policy on the basis of selfish political considerations. It just so happens, according to the view at Democratic headquarters, that enlightened world statesmanship at Washington happens to coincide with smart Democratic politics.

As proof of the wisdom of that conclusion, the Republicans on Capitol Hill are tagging along because to do otherwise would lose them the so-called racial vote, as Woodrow Wilson tossed it away because of his surrender to Lloyd George and Clemenceau at the Versailles Peace Conference.

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RESENTMENT: McGrath and Sullivan pin their greatest hopes, however, on signs that the Nation's organized and unorganized workers will vote Democratic in resentment over enactment of the Hartley-Taft Act. Fact is that they have received such assurances from top men in the AF of L and CIO, and the November 4 results in numerous municipal elections hearten them that labor has a "mad" on the GOP.

The third great asset, as Democratic strategists view the present scene, is the colored vote, which is a distinct political potential in such states as New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana, especially in a close race. They can and have tipped over a state when the margin was tight.

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RIGHTS: Mr. Truman asked permanent establishment of a Fair Employment Practices Commission and failed in his request only because of Southern members' opposition. He has also favored an anti-poll tax and anti-lynching law.

The Department of Justice recently held that real estate covenants barring colored people from purchasing property in any area are unconstitutional. From a practical political standpoint, that decision should hold this group to the Democratic standard, despite the GOP's effort to bring them back to the party of Abraham Lincoln.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For
MISS DOROTHY NEUBERT
744 Church street
Royersford

BECAUSE she will become the bride of Mr. Robert W. Walters, Royersford, on Sunday afternoon.

BOOK OF THE MONTH

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

"Dishonor" Tricks

EVERY bridge player uses some kind of methodical counting to estimate the value of the honor cards in his hand. "Honor tricks" are the unit used by many. The expression "Dishonor tricks" was invented the other day by a rather keen but none too charitable player who spoke of the way he rated some of his weaker opponents. When certain inept opponents sat at his right or left, he would count them as worth a king to his side, and with a few others against him, he said he would bid exactly as if he had an extra ace in his hand. In the long run, he said, it has paid him in additional games and slams which he would not bid against keener opposition.

North: ♠ K 5 ♥ A J 4 2 ♦ 7 5 3 ♣ A Q 9 5
West: ♠ 10 8 4 3 ♥ 7 3 ♦ Q 6 2 ♣ 10 8 7 3
East: ♠ Q J ♥ Q 9 6 ♦ J 10 9 8 ♣ K 6 4 2
South: ♠ A 9 7 6 2 ♥ K 10 8 5 ♦ A K 4 ♣ J

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	6 ♥	

South said after this deal that he never would have made that ambitious reach for the small slam premium if he had certain other players sitting in the East and West seats against him. But he rated each as worth about a king to him and therefore counted his own hand exactly the same as if he held an additional ace. He said he didn't know just what the defenders would do to give him a trick he could not earn by himself, but expected them to in one way or another.

West started with the unorthodox lead of the diamond 6, knowing his partner was not a card-reader any more than he was himself, to try to fool South. On him it had no particular effect, however, as he took East's 8 with the K, then sent the club J through to the K. East returned the diamond J to the A, and South then took out trumps with the heart 5 to the A, the 4 to the 10 and the K. Right there West rose to the occasion, or descended to it, by discarding his spade 3, when he should have thrown the diamond Q.

Now South led to the spade K, back to the A and ruffed the 6 with the heart J. The club A brought a discard of the diamond 4. He returned with a diamond ruff and cashed the two good spades, one of which would have had to be lost if West had not thrown one of his away.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ Q 9 ♥ 9 5 4 3 ♦ J ♣ K J 10 8 6 2
West: ♠ K J 8 6 5 2 ♥ 8 ♦ 7 3 ♣ Q 7 5 3
East: ♠ A 4 ♥ K 6 ♦ A Q 8 6 5 2 ♣ A 9 4
South: ♠ 10 7 3 ♥ A Q J 10 7 2 ♦ K 10 9 4 ♣ None

(Dealer, North. East-West vulnerable.)

If East bids 2-No Trumps, what would you do in the South to confuse the issue?

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 18—Two terrific screen bets are in the offing for Dinah Shore—as soon as the stork has flown into her house and out again. She's landed the part of the romantic secretary in "One Touch of Venus" which goes into production right after the first of the year—and it's a straight acting part. That's something Dinah has had a yen for—a chance to prove she can emote. Also, Del Webb, who is co-owner of the N. Y. Yankees, among other things, is going to produce a big western film on the life of Frederic Remington, the famous painter of western scenes (particularly horses) and he wants Dinah Shore and her husband George Montgomery to co-star in it. Famed song-writer Jimmy McHugh, already has been signed to furnish the tunes. And this sounds like the makings of a very groovy movie!

Dinah Shore

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The Capt. Ragnar G. Lind who recently published a book called, "The Falcon" detailing the war exploits of the 79th Fighter Command is none other than movie star Jeffrey Lynn. He didn't get out of the Army until end of 1946 . . . .

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Elsa Maxwell admittedly one of the ten world's worst-dressed women, doesn't like the new styles. Her opinion of "Gentlemen's Agreement" however, ties in with the unstinted praise that picture is getting everywhere. She says "it's the most unequivocally honest action picture ever shown. The Motion Picture Academy should devise a special 'Oscar' for courage and present it to producer Darryl F. Zanuck." . . . Ann Hunter has changed her name legally to Nina Vale . . . They don't call 'em bobby-soxers anymore. Now they're termed "bubble-gummers."

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We went pub-crawling the other night — and that's as good a way as any to get confused! F'rinstance we ran into Keenan Wynn and Shirley Ballard, a two at La Rue . . . From there to Le Pavillon where dreamy-looking Cyd Charisse, (whose injured leg we thought precluded leaping around) was dancing the polish off the floor with Cornell Wilde. Melvyn Douglas, with a large, buxom blonde woman, there too. And Irving Berlin, finished with his musical chores on "Easter Parade" and off for N. Y., says if he can get a theatre he wants that he'll launch a new show in Hollywood instead of New York . . . Hedy Lamarr was with Jacques Francois at L'Aiglon . . . At Ciros, the applause and stamping for Kay Thompson and the William Bros. almost busted our ear-drum. Noted that Hoagy Carmichael was the only one in the mob who didn't bother to look in the direction of the show! (Probably because he wasn't IN it!) . . . Martha Scott and Mel Powell expect to be rocking a cradle — but any minute! . . .

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS

"She's tried tears, Stanley Sands, but he just hands her a sponge."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

November 19, 1897

COMPANY A SOCIAL — Captain William E. Schuyler entertained Company A, National Guard, at a supper in the Armory on King street.

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UNCLE TOM'S CABIN HERE — The old favorite, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is the attraction this week at the Grand Opera House. On the lithograph advertising, Uncle Tom is shown going to Heaven in a full dress suit, with his hair al la pompadour.

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EARLY STORE OPENING — Pottstown stores and shops open daily at 7 a. m. and close at varying hours in the evening. At 6 o'clock, store clerks may be seen sweeping off the sidewalks and brushing off the stock. The mill whistles also start tooting at 7 a. m.

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CYRUS GULDIN ILL — Cyrus Q. Guldin, prominent in business and political circles, is confined to his home with a tooth abscess.

25 Years Ago

November 19, 1922

REAL ESTATE SALE — A public sale of real estate of the George B. Lessig estate was held by Auctioneer W. S. Rhoads. Jacob Brant bought houses at 754-56 Grant street for $700; single frame houses, 755, 756, 759 and 760 Sheridan street, were sold for $1105 to John Freese. George J. Hampel bought a single brick house on Glasgow street, Stowe, for $2585. Joseph Garber purchased a single house at 418 Jefferson avenue for $420.

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LIBERTY BOND STOLEN — A $50 Liberty bond was stolen by a thief who ransacked the feed store of S B Wagner and Son, 163 North Charlotte street.

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KILLED BY TREE LIMB — Samuel L. OUGH, Trappe, died from a fractured skull yesterday one hour after he was struck by a cherry tree limb. He was assisting a neighbor in cutting down the tree.

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BELATED ANNOUNCEMENT — The wedding of Miss Edna M. Hartenstine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin R. Hartenstine, of 1388 Queen street, to J. Allen Kendall, of Linfield, was announced a year after it was performed in the Little Church Around the Corner, New York City.

10 Years Ago

November 19, 1937

HOLDUP AT LIMERICK — The gas service station of John Tyson, Limerick was robbed of $30 in a holdup.

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ORGAN RECITAL — Minnie Just Keller was heard in a recital last night in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

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COSMOPOLITAN EVENT — Polish, Italian and Ukranian groups gave dances in native costumes at the Elks' club. The event was sponsored by the Cosmopolitan club.

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AMOS VAN BUSKIRK DIES — Amos Kinzer Van Buskirk, 75, of 143 King street, died yesterday following a four months illness. He was in the hardware business for many years on High street. He was a lover of horses and a collector of old coins.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Manhattan Nights

DID JANET THOMAS postpone her wedding to Johnny Meyer because she wanted to wait until the paternity suit against him is settled? That's the cafe society rumor . . .

The gambling set hears that the Flamingo in Las Vegas, which was the late Bugsy Seigel's spot and cost $6,000,000 originally, now may be purchased for a mere $1,500,000 . . . Sophie Gimbel's lad, Jay Rossbach, is sighing over "Rusty" Regan, a Brooklyn model . . .

One of the West Coast's biggest bad men garnered himself a good going over two nights in a row in a Greenwich Village spot—the first time for getting out of line, the second when he brought a couple of his own muscle men in to get even. The whole incident was hushed, however, and never made the papers . . . Georgie Jessel plans this morning to go into rehearsals for his Nov. 28 opening at the Carnival.

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Lots of talk already about Roz Russell's performance in the screen version of "Mourning Becomes Electra" . . . Faye Emerson Roosevelt's agent is scanning the playscripts for something suitable for her . . .

Helena Carter, George Raft's love interest in "Intrigue," is waiting for George to get into town. She delayed her trip back to California to see him.

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Doris Duke will visit the United States in February, but without her husband. He won't apply for a visa because he is afraid of being refused by the State Department . . . Joey Adams and Lois Lee, both of "High Button Shoes," are Very Warm for November . . . Bob Mitchum, the new screen idol, will have to borrow $50,000 to pay his income tax friends say. He was "burned" by a bad investment.

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American vintners will attempt another costly campaign to educate Americans in wine-drinking. Previous campaigns had very little effect . . . Orrin Lehman is in the happy position of not being able to decide between Lady Iris Mountbatten and actress Peggy Maley . . . A character dining in one of the town's swank spots was shocked stone sober upon receiving a tab for more than $20 for after dinner liqueurs. He and his lady fair had been consuming benedictine and brandy at his suggestion, after he'd noticed b. and b. at 25 cents per person on the menu. (Bread and butter, dopey!) . . . Miami rail reservations are in the hard-to-get class already . . . A story going the Broadway rounds has it that a movie actor—not a star—is facing serious trouble in Paris in connection with his activities in the black market . . . Willard P. Meyers, son of the Oklahoma oil tycoon, and Mari Di Gangi, hat check girl at the Royal Chicken Roost, are sniffing orange blossoms. He's the lad who leaves those $20 tips everywhere.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Musical Motif... The Secret's Yours...

MUSICAL—Glance through the displays of Christmas cards in Pottstown stores and you'll notice that musical motifs are being used as a theme in the design more often than they have ever before. Growing public awareness and appreciation of music's universal appeal is the reason. Music lovers should have no trouble this year in selecting a card that will reflect, at least in part, their interest in melody. A wider variety of Christmas cards is available this year than ever before, and the greeting card publishers estimate that one and one half billion cards will be sent in the US this December . . .

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ALTHOUGH CHOIR boys and outdoor carollers are still popular on this year's Christmas cards, there are also numerous scenes of family groups singing and of children playing all types of instruments — in one case, even a cherubic angel playing a celestial piano while floating among fleecy clouds! . . .

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ACTUAL FOUR-PART vocal scores form the background for several of the musical scenes shown. An innovation this year is publication of relatively large-sized greeting cards containing the complete words and music to a popular Christmas Carol, such as "Silent Night," with only a small illustrative drawing and the Merry Christmas greeting at the top of the card. Where musical symbols are used as part of the card's design, most of this year's cards attempt to use one or two bars of a recognizable Christmas song, rather than merely sprinkling notes helter-skelter on a scale as was the usual practice formerly. The cover of one modernistic plastic card is dominated by a large golden treble cleff, with only the words "Christmas Wishes," a tiny sprig of green holly, and a blue silk ribbon in addition.

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YOUR BUSINESS — You needn't worry about your social security card being a give-away. Like the daisies, the social security administration won't tell, and it's a good thing it won't. This federal agency keeps its mouth shut and we 88,000,000 Americans who hold social security cards would be mighty unhappy if it didn't maintain this secrecy. Concentrated in these files are more personal facts and figures about more Americans than in any other place in the country. "How old is my mother-in-law?" "How much did my ex-wife earn last year?" These are inquiries that are frequently asked. The social security administration might have the answers, but they are always withheld . . .

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THE AVERAGE social security office receives as many as 100 requests a week for aid in locating missing husbands, absconding treasurers and persons who find it easier to move than pay bills. It's a dull week, that doesn't produce dozens of telephone calls from people who cash checks on the basis of social security cards. Even in those cases, the office has to tell them that social security cards are for social security purposes only and no other information is available. So that should make you feel more comfortable!

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

WE hear a lot of loose talk these days about acidosis, but few people really understand what it means.

To get the picture, try thinking of the body, with all its many systems and complex activities, as a delicately adjusted scale in which one thing is matched against another to give an unstable but constant equilibrium; or, as a tight-rope artist who would fall from his wire in a moment if he ever stood still.

Nowhere is this more true than of the blood, that complex and wonderful fluid in which alkaline substances are matched against acids to make possible the complicated reactions by which we live. To doctors, this equilibrium of the blood is known as the acid-base balance and, if it is seriously upset one way or the other, we get into all sorts of trouble.

A good many different diseases can cause acids to pile up in the tissues faster than they can be eliminated. Other conditions tend to reduce the body's store of alkaline substances unduly. In either case, acidosis results.

Diabetic patients have a tendency toward acidosis. It may develop in otherwise healthy people who drink alcohol to excess, or it may be a complication of starvation, heart attacks, and severe asthma.

Alkalosis occurs either from an oversupply of alkaline substances, such as baking soda, or from loss of acid during severe and repeated vomiting.

The symptoms of acidosis are loss of appetite, a feeling of tiredness, muscle pains, headache, sickness to the stomach, vomiting, cramps, and rapid breathing. There is a loss of fluid from the blood as a result of vomiting or fluid accumulating in the body tissues. The rapid breathing and loss of blood fluid are the most serious symptoms.

Alkalosis causes lightheadedness, dizziness, sickness at the stomach, and headache. As the condition becomes more severe, there may be muscle spasms and, at times, even convulsions.

The treatment to be given for these conditions bears, in large measure, on the causes of their appearance. For example, in chronic kidney inflammation or chronic arthritis, acidosis is treated by the giving of fluids by injection into a vein or under the skin. A mixture of salt solution and glucose together with sodium lactate is often employed.

When acidosis occurs in the diabetic patient, he is given injections of insulin every half hour and from a quart to a quart and a half of fluid by mouth. This fluid is made up of glucose and orange juice, together with salt solution and water. If the patient is unconscious, or there is sickness at the stomach and vomiting, the fluids are given by injection.

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15 Justices of Peace In Area to Start Terms in January

NORRISTOWN, Nov. 18 — Among the 46 Montgomery county residents who will be entitled to start serving six-year terms as Justices of the Peace in January are 15 in the Pottstown area, according to notices being issued by Chief Clerk Calvin Rigg, of the County Election board. They are:

Pottstown: Third ward, Paul B. Stonesifer, 370 Apple street; Eighth ward, George Bennett, 455 North Charlotte street.

Royersford: Otto H. Moyer, 313 Main street; Schwenkville: W. W. Harley and Walter Jarman; Pennsburg: Herman J. Snyder, 571 Dotts street; Collegeville: Arthur Rasmussen, 191 First avenue; Green Lane: William Bergey.

Lower Frederick township: George Huber, Spring Mount; Lower Pottsgrove township: George W. Bause, Pottstown RD 4; New Hanover township: William H. Wagner, Gilbertsville RD 1; Upper Frederick township: Harry E. Burger, Perkiomenville RD 1; Upper Pottsgrove township: Rufus E. Boyer; Upper Hanover township: Warren R. Stauffer, Palm; Upper Salford: Claude E. Wolford, Salfordville.

PAID IN FULL

Here's an important item for Junior's scrapbook! The cancelled check that paid for his arrival—just one instance in which checks serve as valuable documents and proof of a bill "paid in full." Pay for everything by check—to be business-like and enjoy good credit.

The NATIONAL BANK of Pottstown

"Serving Pottstown and Vicinity for 83 Years"

Member F.D.I.C.

Sanatoga Grange to Get View of That 'New Look'

The "New Look," creeping insidiously into American life, will seek out the Sanatoga Grange tonight.

Mrs. Francis Mahr, lecturer, said that part of tonight's meeting, starting at 8 o'clock, will consist of a fashion show replete with "models and possibly some of designing's biggest names."

Also on the agenda is nomination of officers for the coming year. This, Mrs. Mahr pointed out, will be mere formality since all the present officers were elected for two-year terms.

Lions Shown Slides On Oil Industry

"The Story of Oil," sound slides of the history of oil and illustrations of its range of uses, was shown to 54 members of the Pottstown Lions clubs, meeting last night in the Elks home.

William Johnson, of Philadelphia, an employe of the American Oil company, showed the slides and commented as the story unfolded.

The pictures showed the difficulties in transporting oil after its discovery near Titusville, shortly before the Civil War.

Among the uses of pertoleum, the sildes demonstrated, were in medicines, power, lubrication and one of the components of synthetic rubber and other artificial products.

A short business meeting, at which William H. Walker, president, took charge, preceded the showing of the films.

Soil conservation has been established involving more than 900,000,000 acres in the U. S.

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MEET CHERRY SUNDAE

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IN THE MERCURY

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BECHTEL'S ICE CREAM

Club Reorganizes; Sanders Is Named Kiwanis Secretary

A reorganization of the Pottstown Kiwanis club was held at the Elks' home last night, with president-elect John B. Hartenstine Jr. supervising the election of a secretary of the group and the selection of board members.

Whitney A. Sanders was elected by the 1948 board as secretary, to take office at the beginning of 1948 with Hartenstine and other Kiwanis officers-elect.

Board members include William A. Shaner, Stanley I. Davenport, Carson C. Potter, Earl B. Bechtel, John G. Ludwick, Henry T. Schneider, Harry W. Buchert, Robert E. Meloy and Gobbart Zollers.

Hartenstine and Harry W. Burdan, first vice president-elect, will serve as Inter-Club council representatives in 1948.

Forty Kiwanians attended the round-table meeting that followed dinner last night when it was announced that a majority of the club members will attend the combined 30th anniversary celebration and Ladies' Night at the Reading Kiwanis club tonight.

William Stone, Jeweler, Leaves $27,072 Estate

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Nov. 18 — William L. Stone, Pottstown jewelry store owner for more than 50 years who died Oct. 9 at his home, 235 Beech street, left personal property valued at $27,072.

This was revealed today by an inventory filed in the Register of Wills office.

The total includes the value of $20,000 on a two-thirds interest in his jewelry business at 210 High street.

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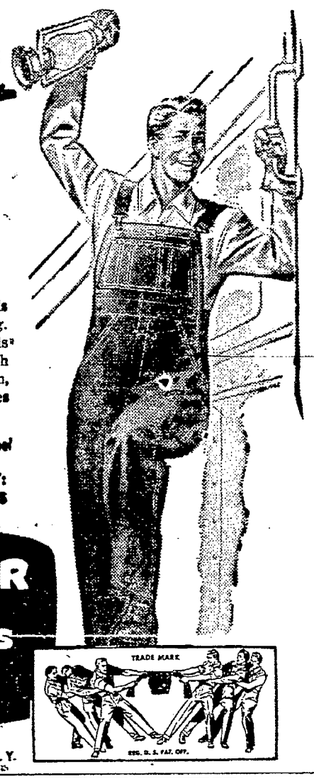

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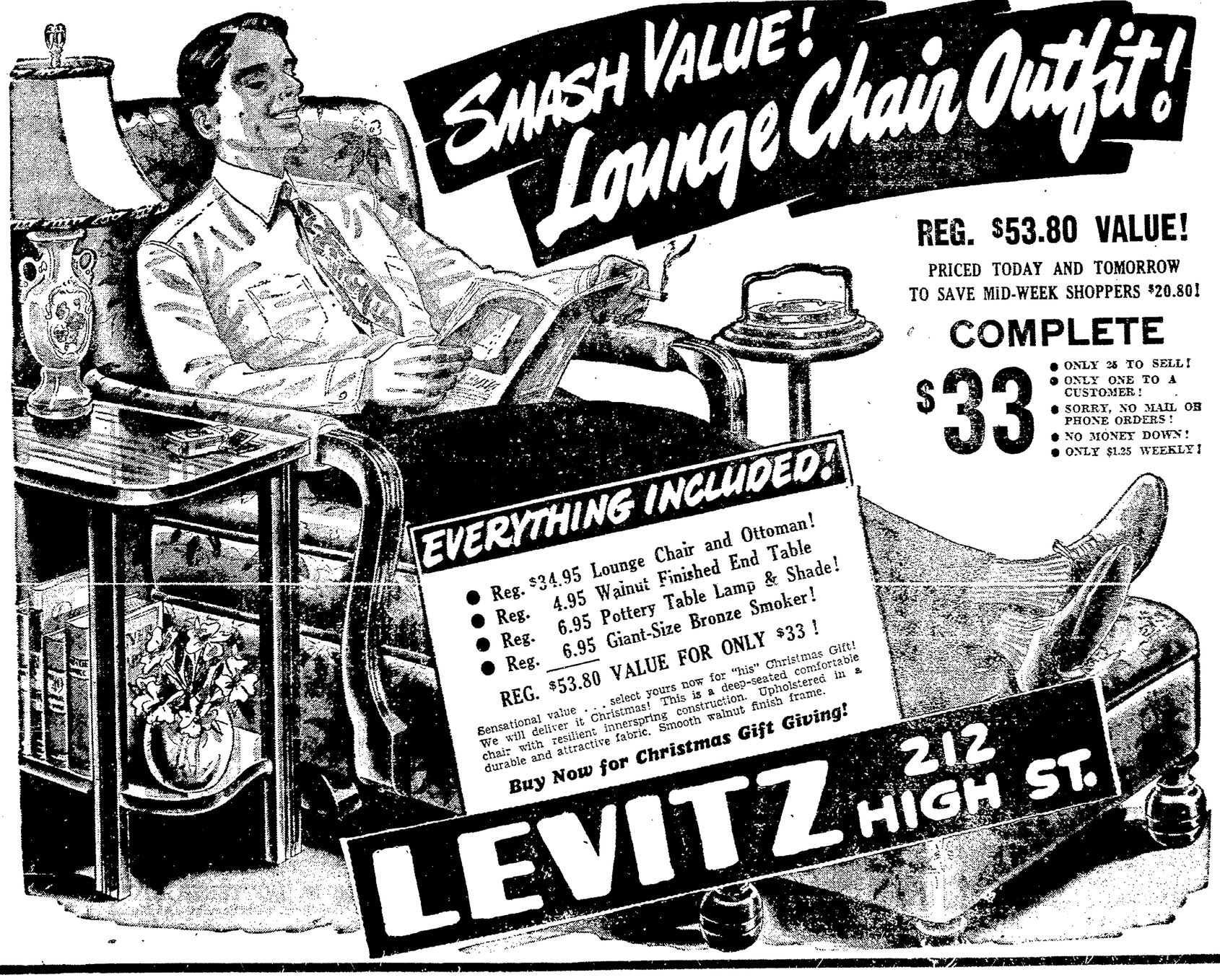

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Gilbertsville Scouts List Delmont Trip

Boy Scouts of Troop 1 Gilbertsville are planning a weekend camping trip to Camp Delmont from Friday to Sunday, it was announced at a recent meeting of the troop. Also going on the trip will be Troop 4 of Pottstown.

The Gilbertsville boys will leave at 4 p. m. Friday from the home of the scoutmaster, Donald Kastle, in Gilbertsville. While at Delmont, the boys will make their headquarters in the lodge. Test-passing will be a major activity. Kastle will accompany the group.

Merit badges were awarded to the following at the recent meeting: Richard Fox, painting; David Hollowbush, safety; and Robert Beldyk, safety. In charge of the meeting was Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Roy A. Geiger. Kastle, the scoutmaster, presided.

2 Youngsters Baptized At Home Services

Recent baptisms performed by the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, include the following: Robert Arthur Trendler, son of John and Mary (Fryer) Trendler, at the home of the maternal grandmother in Engelsville the past Sunday; and Lawrence Weller Jr., son of Lawrence and Mildred (Dotterer) Weller, at the home of the parents in Engelsville, also the past Sunday.

The American people bought about 75 percent more goods and services in 1941 than in 1909.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

GREBE—In Europe, Nov. 18, 1944, Private Robert L. Grebe, aged 21 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Pa., on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in St. James cemetery, Limerick, Pa. (Schwenk)

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MEETINGS

Girls Gra-Y club today in YMCA rooms, East Philadelphia avenue, at 3:45 p. m.

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Boyertown Civil Air Patrol tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the high school.

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Popodickon Tribe 338, Improved Order of Red Men, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Keystone Fire company.

High School Notes

Herman Kumpf and Philip West represented Troop 1 Boy Scouts of Boyertown at ceremonies opening the Freedom Train to the public yesterday in Reading at the Outer station.

Nearly 80 students from the high school journeyed to Reading to see the train at 4:45 p. m. yesterday. They were accompanied by four social studies teachers of the school: Luella C. Hoch, Mrs. Josephine B. Bierly, Chester C. Rohrbach, and Harry I. Gilbert.

Eighth grade pupils under Mary Louise Purnell, social studies teacher and dean of girls, also visited the train yesterday as part of a field trip to places of interest in Reading.

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Members of the Library club will play host to teachers tomorrow at 3:15 p. m. at a tea in the high school library as part of the school's observance of National Book week. The club is also sponsoring a marionette show, "The Life of Santa Clause," tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium. A word-building contest is also being held in the school this week.

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It's no longer news but we'll list it for the record: ninth grade pupils in the homeroom of Mrs. Josephine B. Bierly again took first place in weekly stamp purchases in the school yesterday. Evidently inspired by President Truman's plea for more savings by U. S. Savings bonds and stamps, the students accounted for $27.40 worth of stamps. Total purchases in the school yesterday amounted to $65.70.

Red Feather Posters For Chest Drive Issued

Red Feather posters for Boyertown's bi-annual Community Chest drive were distributed yesterday in Boyertown and surrounding communities by members of Boyertown Junior Hi-Y club, a YMCA Movement group.

Nearly 20 boys participated in the distribution. Posters and signs were taken to retail stores in the area and manufacturing plants.

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Slayers Start Life Sentences

Apprehended Monday, Buford Sennett, 22, (left) and Robert Winslow, 23, yesterday began life sentences at Waupun State prison, Wisconsin, imposed upon them by Judge Roy Proctor in Madison, in connection with the murder of Carl Carson, Wisconsin medical student, Friday night.

Ex-Convicts Get Life Terms In Wisconsin Murder

WAUPUN, Wis., Nov. 18 (AP)—Two young ex-convicts entered Waupun state prison shortly after 5 p. m. today to begin life sentences, climaxing a four-day manhunt which grew out of a night-long orgy of lust and murder.

At Madison, Wis., Buford Sennett, 22, and Robert Winslow, 24, who gave up last night after a 12 hour siege in a backwoods barn, heard Superior Judge Roy Proctor say he wished he might order them hanged, as he pronounced life sentences on both. Wisconsin does not have capital punishment.

The two had pleaded guilty to charges of first degree murder in the hitch-hike slaying Friday night of Carl Carlson, 25-year old father and University of Wisconsin medical student. They also admitted raping Carlson's sister-in-law but were not charged in this connection.

Light Earthquake Hits California Coast Area

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 18 (AP)—A gently rocking, moderately severe earthquake was felt in Los Angeles and along the northern seacoast of southern California today. There were no immediate reports of damage.

Dr. Charles F. Richter of California Institute of Technology described it as "good sized local shock." He timed it at 1:59 p. m. (Pacific Standard Time) (4:59 p m. EST.)

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OBITUARIES

ALLEN H. STRICKLAND, 73, retired North Chester county farmer, died Monday night in AKRON, Lancaster county, it was reported here last night.

Death followed a long illness caused by a heart condition.

Born in East Nantmeal township, a son of the late Silas R. and Julie Strickland, he spent most of his life farming in and around Nantmeal and Kenilworth. He was the husband of the late Ella (Ellwanger) Strickland. From 1942 to 1946 he lived in Pottstown RD 1. He was a member of Cedarville Methodist church.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Beulah G. Hoffman, Royersford, and a brother, Frank S. Strickland, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home in Parkerford. Interment will be made in East Coventry Mennonite cemetery.

BODY RECOVERED

MAHONEY CITY, Nov. 18 (AP)—The body of 42-year-old Hiram Wehr, who was buried under a fall of coal at the local colliery of the Reading Coal and Iron company, was recovered by rescue workers today.

PILASTER WINS

NEW YORK, Nov. 18 (AP)—H. L. Straus' Pilaster which had won only one race in 11 previous starts, scored by four lengths today in the Hambleton, a mile and 70 yards allowance event that featured an ordinary card at Bowie, Md.

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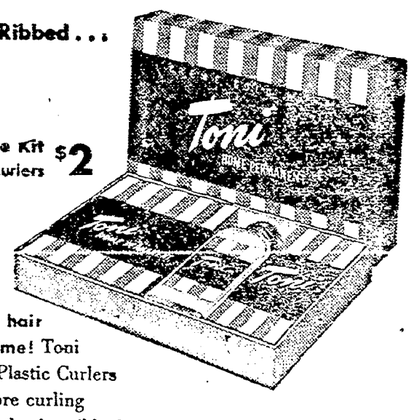

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Pottstown Hospital to Open New Clinics Soon for Cancer Detection, Orthopedics

Pottstown hospital's two new clinics for cancer detection and orthopedic treatment are expected to open Dec. 1 and Jan. 1, respectively, it was announced yesterday by A C. Seawell, hospital administrator.

Featuring the newest equipment, the clinics will be a "great contribution to the community," Seawell said.

Details of the two clinics were discussed at a meeting of the hospital's board of directors at the North Charlotte street institution Monday night.

The cancer detection clinic, mainly for the use of women, will employ a new smear test for genital secretion which is said to be almost fool-proof in detection of early stage cancer. Seawell said the hospital has applied to the American Cancer society for funds to support the service. Drs. A. A. Gallo and Eugene Stone will be in charge of the clinic.

Of particular benefit to crippled children, the orthopedic clinic will be in charge of Dr Paul Jepson, Philadelphia orthopedic physician, and Dr. Robert Ellicker.

During the past month Seawell reported, two newly perfected devices have been installed at the hospital.

One is a rotating anode X-ray tube which produces the clearest X-ray images yet achieved and cost $1050. It will be used in radiographic work.

The other is a time-saving apparatus, a locator chime system which synchronizes a doctor's call bell with a number flashed on signal boards in the hallways.

The administrator announced donations from the following groups: $500 from the Boyertown auxiliary for refurnishing its room; $350 from the Junior Service league for renewing its room; $350 from the Junior auxiliary for an electric water cooler; and $175 from the Women's auxiliary for a sewing machine.

Two new doctors have joined the associate staff, Seawell said.

They are Dr. Frederick Walp, former resident physician with the hospital who left the hospital the past August and now practices with Dr T. Edmund Wills, and Dr. Morton Gratz, Philadelphia, who has just [illegible] graduate work in surgery and obstetrics.

October, for the third consecutive month, showed an increase in patients admitted. The number was 324, Seawell said Surgery cases reached their greatest monthly number since the past June.

The administrator announced that the master plan committee, which was scheduled to meet Friday in the Brookside Country club, will meet instead on the night of Jan. 26.

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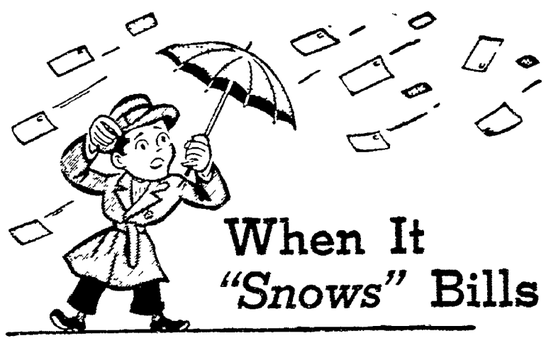

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Woman's Page

CLUB NEWS

National Book Week Observance Staged By Jefferson PTA

In observance of National Book week, the Jefferson PTA held its meeting in the school library under the direction of Miss Dorothy Purnell, school librarian.

New books were on display, arranged in an attractive manner.

The following teachers and pupils took part in the dramatization of children's books:

Mrs. Jean McGowan, teacher, chose "Through the Looking Glass" by Lewis Carroll. Pupils taking part were George Sotter Barbara Flarrity and Joan Romich Miss Estella Kline, 'The Three Bears," an old folk tale Pupils taking part were Judy Fryer Nathan Hale, Marion Greismer, Phyllis Hedgecomb and Caroline Longaker and Miss Mildred Scheifly, "Bremertown Musicians,' an old folk tale with David Haines, Thomas Wagg, Floyd Linthicum Paul Snatz, Joseph Galamba, Wesley Miller and Charles Morgan

Also Miss Purnell Tom Sawyer," by Mark Twain with Francis Boyer, David Welles and Sherman Robinson and Mrs Mary Krause, 'The Birds by Kate Douglas Wiggins, with Dorothy Lutz Jimmy Chaplin, Dennis Wausnock, Darlene French Jonnelle Tascione, Margaret Saylor, Barbara Grove, Barbara Albright, Paul Feight and Paul Saltzer

Mrs. James Montague, president, presided over the business meeting. The board agreed to donate $25 to the school patrol for raincoats.

The children's Christmas party will be held on Dec 19 Movies and refreshments will feature the party.

Attendance awards went to Miss Kline and Mrs. McGowan.

Truth Seekers Class Pack Relief Boxes

Relief boxes for use overseas were packed at a recent meeting of the Truth Seekers Bible class of Shenkel Reformed church in the home of Mrs. Annie Yocom, Shenkel.

Mrs. Betty Yocom, Mrs. Clara Yocom and Mrs. Anna Swinehart consist of the nominating committee for the election of new officers.

The pig-in-the-box was won by Mrs. Hazel Rutter. The gift was donated by Mrs. Betty Yocom.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. Betty Yocom, Cedarville.

Other members present were Mrs. Betty Dampman, Mrs. Sara Maurer, Mrs Alice Sherer, Mrs. Myrtle Goss and Mrs. Evelyn Albright.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

YOUR LIFE is uneventful and runs in a smooth and orderly manner You are happy and contented, honest and affectionate Generally you are a very pleasant companion, but when your personal comfort is threatened you are likely to be a bit selfish You are sociable and have many warm friends.

Today

Nancy Harris daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee Harris, Hilldale.

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Joseph Beasley, 244 Mintzer street.

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James Fox son of Mr and Mrs Ernest F Fox 144 Walnut street.

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Sara B Stein daughter of Mr. and Mrs George E Stein, 1205 North Charlotte street

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John Mohn son of Mr and Mrs Paul Mohn, 549 Spruce street

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Raymond Falusi son of Mr. and Mrs Martin Falusi Jr, Berks street, Stowe.

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Phyllis Ann Shaner daughter of Mr and Mrs Warren Shaner, 623 North Hanover street.

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Joan Marie Becker daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker, 143 King street

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Robert Sides, 68 South Evans street.

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Mary Ann Hegedus, daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Hegedus, 326 Cherry street

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Jean Arlene Horner, 501 Walnut street aged 15 years

Yesterday

Charles Czeiner, son of Mr and Mrs Joseph C Czeiner, 118 North Kein street

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Mr. Walter A Saylor, 524 Walnut street

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Miss Jean Harner, 501 Walnut street.

Recently

Thomas H Urban, son of Mr. and Mrs Paul Urban Jr, Pine Forge.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Application for a marriage license was made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by

Stanley R Diener Schwenkville RD 1, and Virginia M Carnahan, 463 North Franklin street

Funny Side of Life Is Tension Breaker, Club Women Told

"Laughter is necessary to break the tension of daily life We all should laugh more and take time to note the happenings about us which are funny' said Mr. Joseph A Cuza, Philadelphia lecturer, in a address to the Pottstown Woman's club last night in Library hall

Mr Cuza spoke on the types of situations that cause us to laugh He also mentioned the idiosyncrasies of comedians which cause laughter.

'In learning why we laugh we discover why we cry for laughter is the other side of tears,' he said

The "Melody Maids," a group of High school girls under the direction of Miss Peggy Reid, sang 'The Bells of St Mary's," "The Sleigh,' "I'll Get By' and 'I Love to Whistle.

Miss Florence A Erb, president, presided over the business meeting She read a communication requesting that everyone should co-operate in the saving of meat, poultry, eggs and wheat

It was reported by Mrs Ephraim Keller that five members of the club volunteered their services as case and recreation workers at the Valley Forge General hospital. These workers were formerly referred to as the gray ladies

Mrs. Robert Fredericks reported on donations given to the Needlework guild recently at their ingathering

Miss Ruth Buckwalter Entertains Dorcas Class

Plans for a Christmas party were completed at a meeting last night of the Dorcas class of St Paul's Reformed church in the home of Miss Ruth Buckwalter, 18 Master street

The party will be held on Tuesday, Dec 16, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Derstine, Hilldale

A luncheon was served at a later hour on a table decorated with Fall flowers.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton H. Frey, Mrs Elizabeth Mest, Mrs. Horace Evans, Mrs. Bertie Kramer, Miss Mabel Mauger, Mrs. Anna Mauger, Mrs Ida Mauger, Mrs Henry Rahn, Mr and Mrs. Elmer Gross, Mrs. Ruth Derstine Mrs Daniel Reifsnyder, Mr. and Mrs Edward Weand, Mrs Daniel Albright, Miss Helen Bauer and Mrs Earl Webb.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs Robert Thomas, of Pottstown RD 1, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son yesterday in the Pottstown hospital

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Congratulations are being received by Mr and Mrs Martin Jones of Douglassville RD 2, on the birth of a son yesterday in the Pottstown hospital

Principal Speaks To Members Of St. Clair PTA

Mr H W Dessenberger principal of the Junior High school, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the St Clair PTA Mrs Stanley Zawaski, president presided over the business meeting

In discussing the topic 'Suppose Your Child Does Not Like School." Mr Dessenberger brought out a few reasons why a child would dislike school. A dislike for the teacher, school work uninteresting family background, personality problems and the moving from school to school were some of the reasons discussed by the guest speaker

He said that a study of the child should be made carefully and the parent should get to know the teacher enabling them to solve the problem

Plans for a Christmas party in December for the children were discussed No date has been set.

Members of the hospitality committee were the hostesses. These persons were Mrs Mary Cimbalista, Mrs. Paul Yerger Mrs George Moore, Mrs. Peter Karpinski, Mrs James Sherer, Mrs David Schaeffer Mrs George Ruyak, Mrs Zawaski and Mrs. Lena Borgiet.

Marianne Catherine Rapp Becomes Bride in Woxall

Marianne Catherine Rapp, daughter of Mr and Mrs Fred Rapp, Salford, became the bride of Harry M Shoemaker, son of Mr and Mrs Jonas Shoemaker, Souderton, recently, at the Old Goshenhoppen Lutheran church, Woxall

The Rev. Mark O Heller officiated Mr Albert Bubel was the vocalist while Mr Harvey Conrad presided at the console

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin fashioned with a marquisette yoke trimmed with lace, fitted bodice, long pointed sleeves and a full skirt with a train. Her fingertip veil fell from a crown of seed pearls and she carried a colonial hand bouquet of white roses.

Beatrice Krammer, Vernfield, served as maid of honor She wore a gown of American beauty red The gown featured a taffeta top with a net skirt and her headdress consisted of red feathers

Catherine Shoemaker, niece of the bridegroom, was the flower girl She wore a gown of jade green velvet and taffeta, featuring a ruffled trim around the bottom of the skirt She wore a matching crown headdress of net trimmed with roses and carried a basket of red roses and yellow pompons

Duties of best man were performed by Messrs Richard Yocum Souderton and ushers were Harold Yocum, Souderton, and Richard Gerhard Palm.

Following a reception held at the home of the brides parents the couple left on a wedding trip to New York City for one week

For traveling Mrs Shoemaker wore an aqua dress with black accessories and a black coat trimmed with leopard She also wore a corsage of white roses

The couple will reside at the home of the bridegrooms brother and sister-in-law in Souderton

WEDDINGS

Engaged

MISS BETTY WELLER

Peter F. Martin Engaged to Wed Boyertown Girl

Mr and Mrs Paul Weller, 16 West Second street Boyertown announce the engagement of their daughter Betty, to Mr John Martin son of Mr and Mrs Peter F Martin 926 Queen street

Miss Weller was graduated from the Boyertown High school class of 1946, and is employed at the Martin luncheonette

Mr Martin served in the Marine corps in the South Pacific for 21 months He was wounded on Iwo Jima and awarded the Purple heart He is employed by the Spicer Manufacturing company.

No wedding date has been set

Social Calendar

West Pottsgrove PTA—Meeting tonight at 8 o clock in the school auditorium Guest speaker will be the Rev James Moran

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Honeybee Cootiett Club—Meeting tonight at the VFW Installation of officers will take place

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Hood College Club—Meeting tonight at 8 o clock at the home of Mrs Howard A Kosman, 209 Chestnut street.

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Opti-Mrs. Club—All members interested in Needlework guild are asked to meet at the home of Mrs Polly Schell, Schuylkill road this afternoon at 1 30 o clock.

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Adult Missionary Society of Emmanuel Lutheran Church—Meeting tonight at 8 o clock in the church

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Lady Orioles—Meeting tonight at 8 o clock All officers were asked to wear white Nomination of officers will be held

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Ladies Auxiliary of JWV—Meeting tonight at 8 15 o clock in the Community center

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Century Club Red Cross Sewing Class—Meeting today at the home of Mrs C C Burdan Rosedale Members were asked to bring a box luncheon

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Women's Missionary Society of Grace Lutheran Church—Meeting tonight at 6 30 o clock at the church for a covered dish social Members and friends invited to attend

Slow Speed Signs Requested by Norco PTA Group

North Coventry High school's Parent-Teacher association last night went on record demanding slow speed signs to be placed near all area schools

To a group of 100 gathered at the school, Mrs Lawrence Belman, president, indicated that the action would be strongly suggested to the township supervisors in the near future

Mrs Belman announced purchase of a $5 Christmas Seal bond and plans for a homemakers' lunch to raise PTA funds to be held in The Bulletin Homemakers' center, Philadelphia, on Dec 16 at noon

Prior to the business session, the school alumni took over the entertainment side of the evening and produced a variety of skits and music.

Miss Jean Belman offered piano accompaniment and Miss Verna Orr, school music director, led the singing.

The programs highlight was a recital while Persian Market" was played on the piano Miss Belman played the piano with Miss Betty Jane Miller as the reader

Miss Anna May Kuntzleman was the first singer, vocalizing 'Thanks Be to God,' to be followed by a duet combining Miss Kuntzleman and Miss Nancy Whiteco who sang 'Indian Love Call' and "By the Waters of Minetonka "

The duet encored with "Winter Wonderland" and "Without a Song "

A play, "Angels of Mercy," portraying the trials endured by husbands whose wives are studying first aid concluded the program. The cast included Miss Jean Schurr, Miss Kuntzleman Miss Whiteco, Miss Myrtle Bean, Miss Sally Wilson, Mrs Fred Wilson, Mr. Noel Davidheiser Mr. Harold Kulp and Mr Steve Stavrou.

Dames of Malta Plan Thanksgiving Social

Final plans for a Thanksgiving social were made last night at a committee meeting of the Dames of Malta in the home of Mrs Helen Smoyer, 853 South street, rear.

The social will be held at the lodge meeting next Tuesday night.

Games were played and refreshments served by the hostess.

Members present were Mrs Ruth Levengood, Mrs Dorothy Gauger, Mrs Ida Kerstetter, Mrs Grace Ludwig, Miss Shirley Ludwig, Mrs Lillie Kulp, Mrs Ida Shirey and Mrs Robert Bernhard.

Princeton Woman Speaks to Group; Officers Named

The Women's association of the First Presbyterian church heard with interest yesterday afternoon the work of the church missions in Latin America when Mrs Alexander MacKay, of Princeton, addressed the group.

Mrs MacKay and her husband, who is president of the Princeton Theological seminary visited the foreign missions and noted that the smaller missions were doing the greater work

Mr Gordon Shanabrook, soloist, presented musical selections accompanied by Mrs Norman Leppard.

The program was under the direction of Mrs C S Stouffer, program chairman. Mrs. Harry C. Shope, president, presided over the business meeting

The handmade rug made by circle 4 was on display This rug will be sent to a hospital in Puerto Rico

The members were reminded to bring white gifts to the next meeting on Dec 16 These gifts will be sent to the Children's village in Philadelphia, a Presbyterian children's home The new officers will also be installed at the next meeting

Members elected were Mrs. Hugh McDevitt president, Mrs Fred Sonn, vice president, Mrs. Walter B McClennon, secretary, and Mrs Irvin D Swede, treasurer.

Hike Planned by Members Of Girl Scout Troop 8

Plans for a hike to Ringing Rocks park were completed by members of Girl Scout Troop 8 at a meeting last night in the Christ Episcopal church Misses Dolores Pender and Charlotte Anderson were the leaders.

Members will leave the church at 1 30 p. m on Saturday for the hike

The girls decided to pack a basket for some Pottstown family for Thanksgiving and to fix toys as Christmas gifts for the children of the town.

The scouts were divided into two patrols headed by Christine Bartholomew and Alice Haynes. Ethel Yerger was elected troop scribe.

Scouts present were Joan Elliott, Alice Takach, Patty Hyde, Nancy Rieghtnauer, Marion Sell, Fay Vroman and councilors, Mrs. Ruth Stoughton, Mrs Jane Feeney and Mrs Sally Pierce.

The next meeting will be held on Nov. 25, at the Christ Episcopal church.

Business Girls Club Stage Poverty Party

Prizes were won by Misses Jane and Dorothy Groover at a poverty party staged recently by the members of the Business Girls at a meeting in the YWCA

The Misses Groover were the most appropriately dressed

Mrs Mildred Myers president, presided over the business meeting.

A letter was read by Miss Dorothy Groover from a girl in Holland thanking the group for the packed box sent to them.

Donations were received from the group to fill two Thanksgiving baskets for the Pottstown Welfare society.

The next meeting will be staged as a 'Charitable Endeavor" night on Dec. 1 Mrs. Betty Berkheimer, chairman of the Welfare committee is in charge of the program Her aides are Mrs Lucille Hutt, Mrs. Edith Lord, Mrs Eloise Reigner, Mrs Ann Dankel Mrs Emma Dengler, Mrs Ethel Wentzel and Mrs. Irene Houser.

Games were played and refreshments served by the publicity committee with Mrs. Mabel Hahn, as chairman.

Her aides were Mrs Alice Roeslleff, Mrs Emily Zern Miss June Wertz, Mrs Ruth Blattner and Mrs. Ethel Wentzel

Girl Scout Troop 3 Hears Friendship Story

Members of Girl Scout Troop 3 were read a story on international friendship by their leader Mrs. Helen Zubert, at a recent meeting in the St Aloysius school hall

The scouts were divided into patrols and the Pine Tree patrol decided to make arts and crafts their project for the Winter.

The girls painted designs on glass, sang songs and played games.

Scouts present were Marie Pindjak, Judith Dutton, Sandra Whitaker, Caroline Tighe, Helen Katona Joan Tighe, Kathleen Borgiet, Norma Decker, Mary Trojanowski Catherine Ginther, Shirley Impink and Rosemary Murphy.

PERSONALS

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Betty Frech Feted At Birthday Party

Miss Betty Frech was feted at a party recently in honor of her 17th birthday anniversary by her mother, Mrs Pearl Frech, 10 West Eighth street.

The color scheme of pink and blue was used in decorating the room and table.

Many lovely and useful gifts were received by the celebrant.

Games were played and dancing was enjoyed by Ivan Leaman, Lorraine Davidheiser, Bob Frech, Virginia Linton, Eugene Pollick, Nancy Schaeffer, Donald Schaeffer, Millie Kovach, Rita Browne, Joane Emboby, Janet Foltz, Dick Stetler, Mary Lou Sypherd, Virginia Hoagy, Betty Hoagy, Karl Harp, Gloria Petzel, Betty Petzel, Edith Schertz, Betty Golbeski, Antoinette Gaugler, Ruth Beck, Dick Kline, Dave Shutz, Mary Ann Frech and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Casper.

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Girl Scout Council To Attend Joint Party

Members of the Girl Scout Council received an invitation to attend a joint Christmas party sponsored by the Scout Leaders club on Dec. 8 This was announced recently at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Troutman, River road.

Mrs. Ralph Spare Jr. commissioner, presided over the meeting.

A letter was read which was sent to the group from Mrs Ruby Manikan, missionary, on her return to India.

A social hour followed and refreshments were served to Mrs Paul Hoffman, Miss Helen Purnell, Miss Dorothy Yohn, Mrs C. S. Stouffer, Mrs. Adam Saylor, Mrs. Henry Schneider, Mrs. Harry Guest, Mrs. William Walker, Mrs. Arthur Switzer and Mrs. Hazel Sotter.

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Discharged: Shirley Whitehurst, 46 Hemlock road, Stowe medical; Richard Rupert, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Mrs. Anne Snaner, 535 North Evans street, maternity; Mrs. Elaine Mutter, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Doris Beacraft Sanatoga, maternity; Elizabeth Wasson, 777 Beech street, surgical; Mrs. Virginia Miller, Royersford, maternity; Arthur Otis, 757 Walnut street, surgical; Cecelia Gnoza, 63 South Evans street, surgical; Mrs Helen Saddler, Bovertown, maternity; Mrs Kathryn Akes, Boyertown, maternity; Evelyn C. Allen, 122 East Third street, surgical; John Basco, Stowe, surgical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs Mabel Boutcher, 213 North Charlotte street, surgical; George A. Lasky, 1101 South street surgical.

Discharged: Mrs Mattie Smith Boyertown, medical; Mrs Laura M. Harple, Glen Moore, maternity; Mrs. Margaret O Connor, 96 Madison street surgical; Oliver S. Bickhart Jr., 334 Walnut street, medical; Paul Shaner, Sassamansville, surgical.

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Girl Who Wants to Help Herself

THERE is nothing more encouraging than to find a person who admits that the chief cause of his troubles is himself. It is encouraging because when one knows the cause of something, he has taken the first big step toward its cure.

Here is a young woman who has hold of the right end of the string to begin unraveling the tangle of her life. She starts her letter with the flat statement that "There is one thing wrong with my life. Me!"

She is married, she says, "to the world's best man": he is "kind, loving, ambitious, and deserving of something better than what I dish out to him." What she "dishes out" to him is constant nagging, hysterical outbursts, arguments, temper tantrums, and tears

"My husband never answers back," she says, "and that seems to goad me into saying harsher things that have no truth just to see if I can't sting him into getting him as mad as myself."

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She has a baby who was born with a sweet and happy disposition, but who has reacted to the disturbing atmosphere created by her mother by turning into a fussy, crying child.

Having been honest, and possessed of sufficient insight to put her finger on the core of her problem, "Sylvia," as she signs herself, then goes on to show equal insight in recognizing, and no doubt entirely correctly, the reason for her emotional instability. She was, she says, "brought up in an unhappy, unhealthy atmosphere where my parents were always arguing As a child I lay awake nights praying that tomorrow would bring no arguments in my house." Now her parents live in the same building as herself and her husband, and she is still constantly exposed to their bitter quarrels and continuous abuse of each other.

Fully realizing that her attitude is hurting and harming the two people she loves most — her husband and her baby — she is doubly anxious to find a way of straightening herself out. Pathetically, she begs: "Before I lose my mind — honestly, it goes that deep at times — tell me, please, is there hope for a 28-year-old wreck like me?"

First of all, I want to assure this distressed and suffering girl that there certainly is hope for her There is hope for anyone, no matter how deeply caught in the complexities of life, who is as honest and sincere and eager to help herself as she is.

Her first step should be to move out of the building where she now lives in close proximity to her quarreling parents and thus get away from the tension they create in her. This, of course, may be easier to say than to do in these days of housing shortages, but it is something she should be planning for at the first possible opportunity.

Second, she should get expert psychological help from someone who can guide her out of the conflicts set up in her by her unfortunate childhood and show her the way to a happier and more serene future. She says she has been to doctors, but always has been brushed off with a sedative and an adomnition to stop being

advice in a case of this kind, where it isn't a medical man that is needed, but one trained in healing hurt hearts and damaged emotions; in other words, a psychiatrist.

While consultations with a good psychiatrist are expensive, there are clinics which make expert psychiatric advice available to those who cannot afford it otherwise. If "Sylvia" is financially unable to go to a private psychiatrist, she can send me her full name and address and I will be glad to tell her of a clinic in her own vicinity.

PTA of Pine Forge To Stage Supper

At an executive board meeting of the Pine Forge PTA, plans for a spaghetti supper were completed.

Mrs. Esther Clark, president, presided over the business meeting.

The supper will be held tonight. Mrs. Anna Eachus, chairman of the ways and means committee is in charge of the arrangements.

Her aides are Mrs Richard Kirlin, Mrs. Ralph Mauger, Mr. Raymond Bowers, Mr. and Mrs Robert Trate and Mr. Anthony Spiezio.

Gerhart Home Scene Of Birthday Party

Miss Helen Glanski was recently at a party honoring her birthday anniversary, by Mr. Arthur Amwake Jr., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhart, Cedarville.

A four tier green cake was used as the centerpiece.

Many lovely gifts were received by the celebrant.

Those present were Virginia Analavage, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamour and children Annette and Charles Jr., Mr and Mrs. John Gerhart, Mr. and Mrs. James Pindjak, Mr. Walter Leffel, Mr. and Mrs. John Amwake and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glanski and children, Kathryn and Dorothy.

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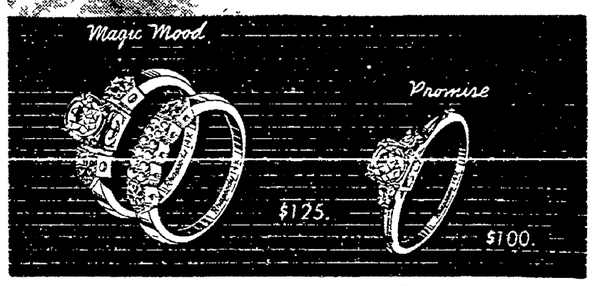

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Game Association Establishes Project For Winter Feeding

Spring City Fish and Game association received report at its monthly meeting last night that the game feeding project for the winter has been set up.

The association met in Liberty firehouse with 22 members attending. Three new members were admitted, bringing the total to 229 on the roster.

In hearing report of the game feeding project, it was announced the State Game commission and the local club have combined to purchase strips of standing corn adjacent to the hunting areas, and many farmers have donated feeding corn.

Game Protector Ralph Shank, who attended the meeting, said he had received report of hunters having been detected on grounds of Pennhurst State school, which is in violation of the State law. The law forbids hunting on State-owned institutions, hospitals, etc. He warned that gunners should refrain from the practice, or action would be taken.

Speaking of the trapping season, he explained many boys have been setting traps illegally, by placing the traps at the hole. He made it clear all traps must be set five feet from the hole, except for trapping muskrats, which season opens at 7 a. m. Dec. 1. These traps, he went on, may be set under water at the entrance to the hole.

Announcement was made officers will be elected at the next meeting, Tuesday night, Dec. 16, in the firehouse.

Chesmont BPW Plans Social Hour Tomorrow

Chesmont Business and Professional Woman's club will meet tomorrow night at 6:30 o'clock in the social room of Liberty firehall, Spring City. A social meeting, the affair will be highlighted by a square dance, to be taught by Miss Irene Moll, head of the physical education department of Swarthmore college. Mrs. Ethel Evans, chairman of public affairs committee, will be in charge of the program.

Twin Boro Classified

Deaths 1

BOYD—On Monday, Nov. 17, 1947, John T. Boyd, husband of Mary E. Boyd, aged 54 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Friday at 1 p. m. Further services in Zeltenreich Reformed church, near New Holland, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday evening 7 to 9.

Card of Thanks 2

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The family of the late Harry W. Sopper desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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DEATHS — FUNERALS

Funeral services will be held from a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock for **JOHN T. BOYD, 54, 201 BRIDGE STREET, SPRING CITY,** who died suddenly Monday afternoon.

Further services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock in Zeltenreich Reformed church near New Holland, with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Mr. Boyd, construction foreman for the Bell Telephone company in this area, was afflicted with a heart attack near Leacock, Lancaster county Monday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock while enroute home with his wife, following a visit to the home of Mrs. Boyd's sister in Lancaster county.

He became ill after changing a tire along the highway and collapsed in the arms of his wife. A physician was summoned and pronounced him dead. He was born at Oxford, son of the late Joseph and Helen (Connor) Boyd. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd resided in Downingtown before coming to Spring City about three years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mary E. Boyd, and the following brothers and sisters: George, Andrew and Mrs. Reba Wilson, Chester; Fred, Oxford; Claudia, Wilmington, Del., and Harriett, St. Augustine, Fla.

MAUDE (KLINE) PHILLIPS, 34, wife of Robert M. Phillips, 186 **PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, PHOENIXVILLE,** died of complications yesterday following a year-long illness.

Born in Royersford, the daughter of the late Arthur Kline and Sadie (DeLong) Kline, she attended the Royersford public schools and was a member of the East Vincent Reformed church. She had been married for seven years.

She is survived by her husband and mothers, two sisters, Ruth, wife of Norman Shaner, Royersford, and Catherine, Royersford, and a brother, Daniel Kline, Spring City.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from a funeral home at 310 Main street, Phoenixville. Interment will be made in Fernwood cemetery.

Funeral services for **HARRY W. SOPPER, 419 MAIN STREET, ROYERSFORD,** were conducted in a funeral home at 367 Walnut street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Cortland R. Pusey, pastor of Royersford Methodist church. Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery, Pottstown. Bearers were Ralph Foltz, Arland Brendlinger, Russell Seltzer, Walter Forrest, Irvin Shelly and Harry Smith.

REBEKAHS LIST MEETING

Marcella Rebekah lodge of the IOOF will meet tonight. The lodge degree team will practice after lodge session. All members have been asked to attend.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Blanche Macris, Monticello, N. Y., has returned after visiting her sister, Mrs. Otis James, 314 Second avenue, Royersford.

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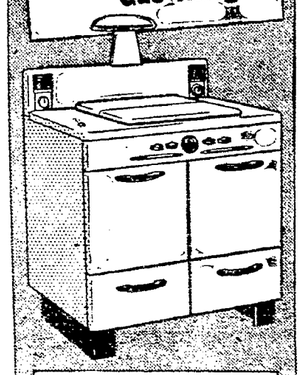

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A surprise bridal shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Liberatore DiGuiseppe, 437 Fifth avenue, Royersford, Monday night, for Miss Susan DiGuiseppe, bride-to-be of Robert Hiltebeitel, Spring City. The wedding has been planned for Dec. 6.

The near-bride received many gifts, and refreshments were served. The table centerpiece featured a miniature bridal procession.

Guests present were Irene and Anna Dinnocenti, Tina, Antoinette and Ann Chivarole, Hannah Burkett, Phyllis Capoferri, Anne Scortico, Mary Hozhash, Lucy and Rose DiGuiseppe, Mrs. Mary DiGuiseppe, Mary Ann DePete, Rita Eckhart, Alberta Hozyash, all of Royersford; Helen DiGuiseppe and Eva Galloni, Phoenixville; Janet Clark and Robert Hiltebeitel, Spring City, and the hostess.

FRIENDSHIP TRAIN

Spring City Methodist church and Sunday school members have contributed $48 to the Friendship train, to aid Chester county's carload of condensed milk.

AIBC TO MEET

An adjourned meeting of the American-Italian Bocce club, Royersford, will be held in the clubrooms tonight, to elect officers.

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Annual Roll Call Session Is Scheduled by WCTU

Spring City WCTU will have its annual roll call meeting this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in the Methodist church. Mrs. Charles Salkeld will present the devotions. Motion pictures will be shown by Mrs. Oliver Wittenmyer. Members of the Allied Youth group of the high school will offer musical numbers.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Otis James, 314 Second avenue, Royersford, will observe their 21st wedding anniversary tomorrow.

FORECASTS FOOD SHORTAGE

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Pattison Named Head Of 'Ford Chess Club

Royersford Chess Club has elected Joseph Pattison, Stowe, as president, to succeed Thomas Evans. Charles S. Weikel continues as secretary-treasurer.

Fifteen players are entered in the second annual tournament, which is now in progress. The chess club meets each Monday night in the VFW rooms, Third avenue and Main street.

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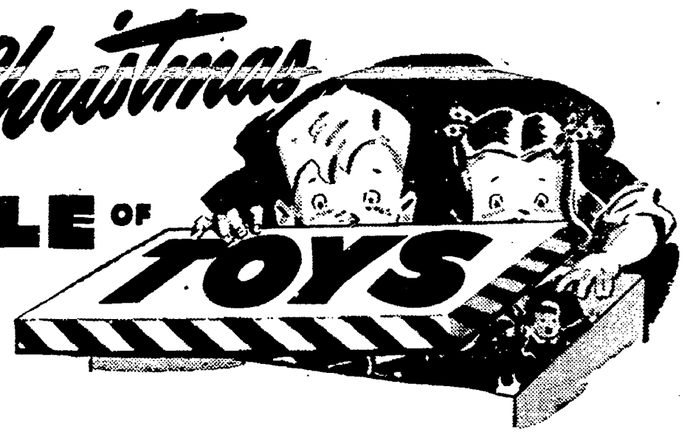

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Local Underwriters Schedule Address By Willard K. Wise

Willard K Wise, vice president of the Provident Mutual Life Insurance company of Philadelphia, will address members of the Pottstown Association of Life Underwriters at a meeting at 5:30 o'clock this evening in the Clover Leaf restaurant.

Other insurance men, attorneys and trust company officers were invited by the association president, Fred H Kelley to hear Wise discuss the Guertin Laws, which will govern life insurance policies in Pennsylvania after Jan. 1, 1948

Briefly, Kelley said, the laws are designed as protection for policy holders and provide for a minimum amount of insurance, depending on the type of policy.

A majority of the states have adopted the legislation in the past year, according to Kelley

Wise is a native of Chester county, and was graduated from the Pottstown High school in 1904. He first worked in the Citizens' National Bank of Pottstown as a clerk, later becoming an agent for the Provident Mutual company.

He has been in charge of the company's sales operations since 1938

JOINS LABOR PARTY

LONDON, Nov. 18 (AP)—T. L Horabin, who has been sitting as an independent member of the house of commons since his resignation from the Liberal party a year ago asked for and received permission today to join the Labor party.

The English flag was planted at the southern tip of Africa, near the present site of Cape Town, in 1620.

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Pilot Escapes Injury As Plane Hits Wires

YORK, Nov. 18 (AP)—Earl Hartman, of York, pilot of a private plane, attempted to land today at the Valley Airways field, but hit low hanging wires and disrupted lighting facilities for a wide area in and around York.

Hartman was not seriously injured, going to the York hospital for a check-up, where he was held for observation.

His plane, after striking the wires, dived to the airport and landed on its back, but was not badly damaged and was immediately turned over and hauled into a hangar.

YOUTH DIES IN FIRE

RUSHVILLE, N Y, Nov. 18 (AP)—Harold Rote, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs Henry Rote of nearby Pine Corners, was burned to death today as fire destroyed a barn on the Rote farm

TREASURY SHOWS BALANCE

NORRISTOWN, Nov. 18 — Montgomery county's cash balance on Nov. 1 was $1,413,369 16, according to a report by the county commissioner's office today.

Globe-Circling Pilots Leave for Fort Nelson

EDMONTON, Alta, Nov. 18 (AP)—Round-the world fliers George Truman and Clifford Evans left Whitehorse Y. T, at 3 20 p. m today for Fort Nelson, B. C, it was learned here.

The pilots plan to spend the night at Fort Nelson, approximately halfway between Whitehorse and Edmonton and continue their flight to Edmonton tomorrow

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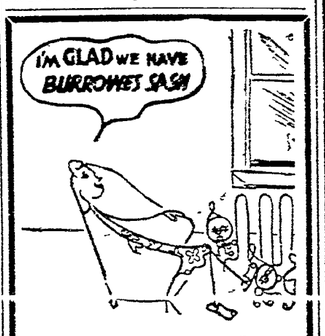

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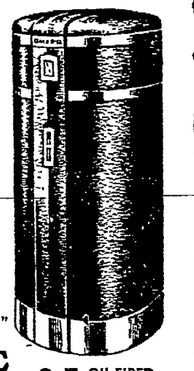

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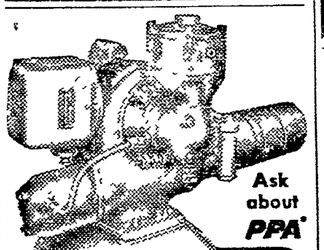

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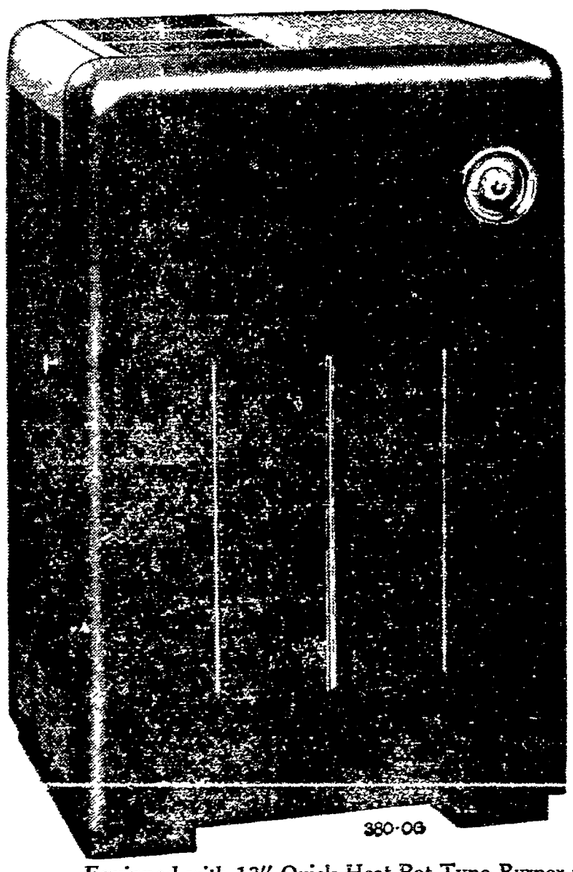

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MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:00	Morning Salute:	Jamboree	Songs of Plains	Dawn Patrol
:15	News	Jamboree	Jack Day Sings	News Music
:30	R. D 1060	Rural Digest,	Farmers Mark't:	Dawn Patrol
:45	Ted Steele	Amos Kirby	Zeke Manners	News
7:00	Musical Clock	News; Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
:15	News; Music	Bugle Call;	LeRoy Miller	Comedy
:30	Musical Clock	Music	News; Weather	News; Mac
:45	Musical Clock	J Raleigh News	LeRoy Miller	McGuire
8:00	Musical Clock	Bugle Call;	Musical Clock	Mac McGuire
:15	" "	Music	" "	News
:30	" "	"	" "	Mac
:45	" "	"	Morning Extra	McGuire
9:00	Ruth Welles	House Party	Breakfast Club	News; Mac
:15	" "	" "	" "	McGuire
:30	Public Schools	At Home with	" "	Chatter Bar
:45	Morning Variet's	the Gaineys	" "	Lest We Forget
10:00	Fred Waring	Let's Have Fun	My True Story	Keys to Hap'ness
:15	" "	Gladys Webster	True Story	News
:30	Road of Life	Evelyn Winters	Betty Crocker	Easy Aces
:45	Joyce Jordan	David Harum	Listening Post	Vocal Varieties
11:00	Nora Drake	Arthur Godfrey	Breakfast	Kitchen Kapers
:15	Katie'. Daught't	" "	in Hollywood	Tiny Ruffner
:30	Jack Berch	Creigh'n Stewart	Galen Drake	Heart's Desire
:45	[illegible]	Roamers	Ted Malone	Heart's Desire

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
12:00	News	W Warren; News	Welcome	Kate Smith
:15	Lunchtimers	Aunt Jenny	Travelers	Vic H Lindlahr
:30	"	Helen Trent	Sleepy Hollow	News
:45	News; Folksongs	Our Gal Sunday	Mil Spooner	Harmony Gang
1:00	Melody Magic	Big Sister	Rhythm Show	Vaughn Monroe
:15	" "	Ma Perkins	Music	Little Show
:30	Varieties	Dr Malone	Anice Ives, News	Gems of Melody
:45	Musical Variety	Guiding Light	Farm Reports	Do Re Mi
2:00	Today's Children	Ma Mrs Burton	Bantam Band	Queen for
:15	Woman in Whit'	Perry Mason	Magic of Books	a Day
:30	Holly Sloane	Look Your Best	Bride & Groom	Martin Block
:45	Light of World	Rose of Dreams	" " "	Show
3:00	Life Beautiful	Double or	Ladies Be Seated	Studio Party
:15	Ma Perkins	Nothing	" "	Milton Starr
:30	Pepper Young	The Spotlight	Paul Whiteman	Stranger's Song
:45	Rt to Happiness	Show; News	Club	News; Melodies
4:00	Backstage Wife	Hint Hunt;	Paul Whiteman	Melody Matinee
:15	Stella Dallas	Band	Club	Serenade
:30	Lorenzo Jones	C. Stewart	The Music Goes	Keys to Hap'ness
:45	Widder Brown	Lullaby Time	'Round; News	Memory Lane
5:00	A Girl Marries	Science March	Dick Tracy	Hop Harrigan
:15	Portia's Life	School	Terry & Pirates	Superman
:30	Just Plain Bill	Lum 'n Abner	Sky	Capt Midnight
:45	David Farrall	So. Amer'n Way	King	Tom Mix

EVENING

Hour	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
6:00	News; Talk	J Reeves new	Magic Lady	6 P M Extra
:15	H. Robert, Sports	Sports; Weather	Bing Crosby	Johnson Family
:30	Bob Elson	Music	Moorehead	Sports, News
:45	Three Star Extra	Lowell Thomas	N Black orch	Uncle Wip
7:00	Supper Club	Mystery of Week	Melody	Unseen Advisor
:15	News	J. Smith Show	Fair; News	News
:30	Hollywood	"Club 15"	The Lone Ranger	Arthur Gaeth
:45	Theatre	Edw. R Murrow	Cowboy Drama	Inside of Sports
8:00	Dennis Day	American	Mayor of the	Musi-Quiz
:15	" "	Melody Hour	Town	" "
:30	Great	Dr Christian	Vox Pop	Quiet Please;
:45	Gildersleeve	News (8.55)	" "	Billy Rose
9:00	Duffy's Tavern	Morgan, Ameche	Abbott and	Gabriel Heatter
:15	" "	& Langford	Costello	Music
:30	Mr District	Sweeney and	Jack Paar Show	Encore
:45	Attorney	March	" " "	Theatre
10:00	The Big Story	The Whistler	Bing Crosby	To Be
:15	" " "	"	" "	Announced
:30	Jimmy Durante	Symphonette	Henry	News
:45	" "	"	Morgan	Night Serenade
11:00	News; Caravan	News Analysis	11 O'clock News	Come and Dance
:15	Caravan	Powers Gouraud	Dreamland	" " "
:30	"	Eileen Farrell	Express	" " "
:45	"	& Orchestra	"	" " "
12 p.m.	News; Anthony	Utah Symphony	Sports and News	Bandwagon

Driver's U-Turn Causes Auto Crash

A careless driver who made an illegal U-turn on a State highway caused two cars to collide on High street between Madison and Bailey streets late Monday night, Pottstown police reported yesterday.

The crash, according to police, occurred at 11:18 o'clock Monday night when a car driven west on High street by Leslie Kirk, 338 king street, was forced to stop short as the car preceding it swung out in a U-turn.

Kirk's car was struck from behind by a car driven by Emmanuel Rivlin, 430 South street, who was unable to stop in time to avoid the collision.

The trunk door and rear bumper bracket of Kirk's car were damaged, as were the grill, radiator, right front fender and headlight, and the left front fender of Rivlin's car.

No one was injured in the accident which was investigated by Sgt. Daniel J. Linton and Patrolman Russell B. Hummel.

Lack of Fuel Causes Crash of Plane-Auto

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Nov. 18 (AP)—Consolidated Vultee's experimental flying automobile ran out of fuel on a test flight today and crash-landed in mud flats near San Diego bay, resulting in injuries to its two occupants.

The pilot, Reuban P. Snodgrass, 28, escaped with minor bruises. Lawrence G. Phillips, 32, flight engineers, suffered a fractured right shoulder.

A Convair spokesman said the craft ran out of gas during engine calibration tests, requiring a forced landing at the foot of D street in suburban Chula Vista. The company said the crash would delay futher experimental work for several weeks.

29 Perish, 13 Missing In New Zealand Fire

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand, Nov 18 (AP)—Officials counted 29 dead, including one child, and 13 persons missing today in a spectacular fire that swept through a four-story department store in the heart of Christchurch at the height of the shopping rush yesterday afternoon.

It was the worst disaster of its kind in the history of the dominion. The origin of the fire was undetermined. The dead included shoppers and two top executives of the Ballantyne store, the largest in this south island town of 135,000.

Capacity Crowd to Hear Concert by Miss Truman

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 18 (AP) — Miss Margaret Truman's concert here, set for Dec 15, is a sellout.

Walter A. Fristschy, in charge of the concert, announced today that all tickets had been sold and arrangements had been made for Miss Truman to give a second concert here Dec. 16.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Nov. 14: Receipts $195,316,019.68; expenditures $97,597,855.67; balance $4,122,615,022.48, total debt $258,481,978,970.85, increase over previous day $5,093,944.73.

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Douglass Woman Leaves Estate Valued at $2500

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Nov. 18—Emma V. Frederick, Douglass, who died Nov. 13, left an interest in real estate valued at $2500, according to her will probated yesterday. After providing $300 for cemetery lot care, she directed that the balance is to be given to Rosa Frederick, wife of a deceased brother, David Frederick.

John E. Miller, Limerick, who died Nov. 5, bequeathed his $8000 estate to his five children equally, LeRoy, Harry, Edna, Mary and Paul. The will was written March 24, 1937.

Chinese Communists Drive Toward Rail Center

PEIPING, Nov. 18 (AP) — The official Central news agency reported tonight that Communist forces are advancing rapidly northward from Shihkiachwang toward Tsingyuan (Paoting), another strategic rail center of the Peiping-Hangkow line.

They presumably are attempting to join other Communist units operating in the Peiping - Tientsin-Tsingyuan triangle.

A government military spokesman said national air forces are attacking the Red troops converging on Tsingyuan from the south and that the national forces in Hopeh province had been strengthened to meet an anticipated offensive.

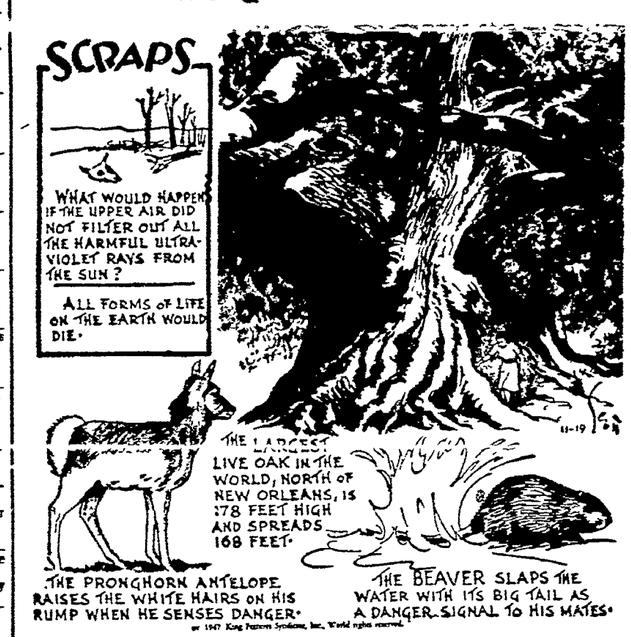
California Girl, Five, Raped, Slain by Attacker

BAKERSFIELD, Calif, Nov. 18 (AP) — Five-year-old Miretta Jones was raped before she was bludgeoned to death with a rock and a shovel and her body thrown inside a cave, an autopsy surgeon reported today.

Sheriff John E. Loustalot, ordering a roundup of all known sex offenders in Kern county, said the bloodstained rock and shovel were found near the cave, only four blocks from the home of the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs L. Earl Jones.

The child's father, an independent trucker, said Miretta was sent to the store yesterday afternoon and did not return. The body was found by Sheriff's Deputy Otto Olofson after the searching party had hunted for several hours.

It's Queer But True



ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

The Old Home Town by Stanley

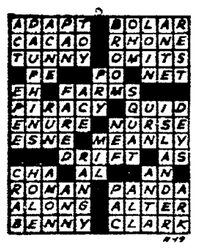
TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

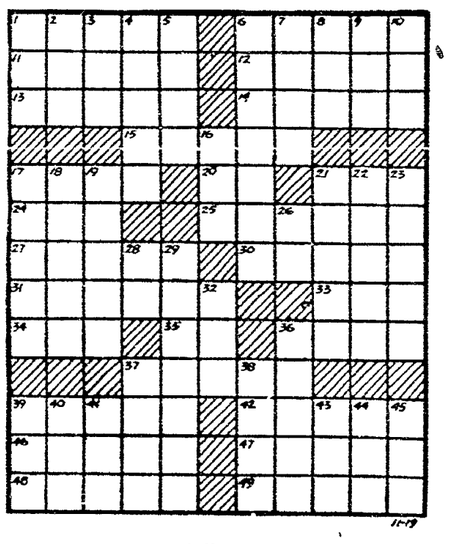
1. Adjudge
6. Subsided
11. A girl's name
12. American author
13. Deputy
14. A Pilgrim Father
15. Whey of milk
17. Not real
20. Mulberry
21. Not fresh
24. Self
25. Sign of the zodiac
27. Missile weapon
30. Book of the Apocrypha
31. A division of the year
33. Fate
34. Denary
35. Bird (Hawaiian)
36. Contradict
37. Flower
39. Whole range
42. Evade, as a duty
46. Subside
47. To be of use
48. Estate house of a lord
49. Announces for score (Pinochle)

DOWN

1. Wine receptacle
2. Wit
3. Part of "to be"
4. Cleanse of soap
5. Fruit of the palm
6. Shoulder ornament on a uniform
7. Fragrant ointment
8. Offer
9. East by northeast (abbr.)
10. Lair
16. Large roofing slate
17. Festival
18. Harmonize
19. Mohammedan bible
21. Book of sacred writings
22. Negative ion
23. Simple song poem
26. Molybdenum (sym.)
28. Bone (anat.)
29. City (Ohio)
32. Adverbial particle of negation
36. Flock
37. Automobile (shortened)
38. A cheese
39. Herd of whales
40. Sleeveless garment
41. Male adult
43. Any split pulse
44. Disease of sheep
45. Elevated trains (shortened)



Yesterday's Answer



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HAVE PEACE WITH MEN, WAR WITH THEIR VICES—PROVERBS.

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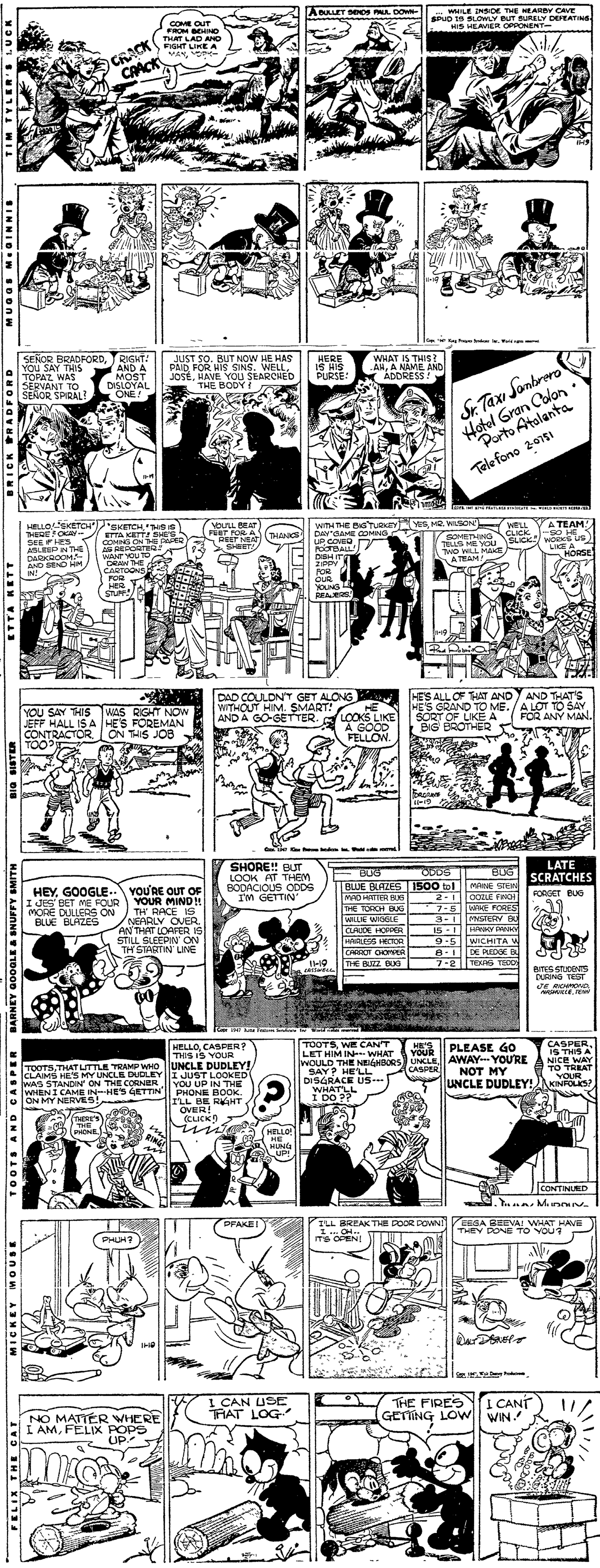

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Wildcat Gridders Preparing For Homecoming Day Game With West Reading Saturday

North Coventry High's Wildcats, who turned back a scrappy Upper Chichester opponent by a 25-0 score the past Saturday, aren't wasting any time preparing for the annual Homecoming Day classic with West Reading this week.

This game with West Reading was originally scheduled for Nov. 8, but a severe rainstorm forced postponement of the contest. School officials then agreed to play it Saturday afternoon as the annual Homecoming Day tilt at North Coventry.

The Wildcats are sporting one of the best records ever seen at North Coventry. Coach Bill Paolantonio, in his first year of tutoring at the Chester county school, has turned out a team that has won five games and only dropped two.

The two setbacks came at the hands of two strong teams—Spring City and Marple-Newtown. The victories were registered over Collegeville, Boyertown, East Greenville, Wyomissing and Upper Chichester.

The Wildcats will be rated as the favorites come gametime Saturday. Comparative scores indicate that Paolantonio's charges shouldn't have too much trouble with the Cowboys from Berks county.

West Reading dropped a 13-0 decision to Boyertown High, and the Wildcats turned back Coach Bob Fleming's Bears from Boyertown by a 13-6 count.

Johnny McElroy, regular halfback for the Wildcats, was injured on the first play from scrimmage in the game with Upper Chichester, and Paolantonio doubts whether McElroy will be able to get into the fray with West Reading.

The Wildcats are brushing up on their offense which has been rated highly since the return of Captain Tim Batdorf to the lineup. Batdorf was injured earlier in the season and didn't play in two games.

Paolantonio is also preparing his boys for the type of play used by the Cowboys. Before the week is over and Saturday rolls around, the Wildcats will get a lot of practice on defense as well as offense.

This will be the second game of the year for West Reading with local area teams. The Cowboys defeated West Pottsgrove by a 7-0 score in the final minute of play early in the season.

North Coventry Booster club officials announced that the memorial services for the Norco lads killed in the past war, which were postponed because of the weather the past week, will be held prior to the game Saturday starting at 1:45 o'clock.

Dudley DeGroot Quits As Manager of Dons

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 18 (AP) — Dudley S. DeGroot stepped out as head coach of the Los Angeles Dons of the All-America Football conference today, a decision that occasioned no surprise here following interesting conjectures:

Don Ameche, film star-president of the Dons, in a brief prepared statement which was not elaborated upon, announced that DeGroot had "tendered his resignation."

He said the decision had been agreed upon by the owners and the coach as the best "for all concerned." An amicable divorce, in other words.

PEROCK MEETS CHUCK WAUGH IN READING SHOW

Six Fights Scheduled For Boxing Show at Armory Tomorrow Night

Out of action since early Summer, Stanley Perock, Pottsville welterweight, will face formidable opposition when he starts his comeback in the Reading Armory tomorrow night. His opponent in one of the co-starred sixspots will be Chuck Waugh, hard-hitting Philadelphian, who has registered three important victories in his last three trips to the post.

Perock was mingling with the topnotchers until an injured hand, received in a battle with Patsy Call, sidelined him for six months. Perock, who served in the Army during the past war, made his postwar start in Reading—a six-round affair with Al Sharp back in early 1946. The bout was declared a draw. In subsequent showings in Reading, Perock dropped a debatable decision to Al Robinson and went six rounds to a draw with Duffy Donaldson.

It was in Scranton rings, however, that Perock achieved his best results. Late the past Winter ,the Pottsville puncher and Tiger Winston waged a sizzling six-round draw. Rematched two weeks later, Perock stopped the Tiger in 1:45 of the first round—a right to the jaw doing the damage.

In Promoter Harry Weil's other sixer tomorrow night, Oscar Boyd, highly regarded light-heavyweight from Buffalo, will square off against Rudy Franklin, Philadelphia.

Windup principals, scheduled to go eight rounds, will be McCoy Jones, crafty Camden welter, and Booker Hodges, Philadelphia, one of the hardest punchers in the beak-busting industry.

Three newcomers — Cosmo DiGrassi, Jimmy Miller and Jackie Smith — all of Wilkes-Barre, will strut their stuff in the four-rounders. DiGrassi battles Chuck Taylor, classy Philadelphia featherweight; Miller will oppose Dick Stern and Smith will do battle with Ray Haas, undefeated Harrisburg middleweight.

Michigan Replaces Irish as Nation's Top Team

SMU GRIDDERS TOP 3D PLACE; QUAKERS DROP

Wolverines Get 140 First Place Votes; Penn State Moves Up

NEW YORK, Nov. 18 (AP)—The largest number of football writers ever to participate in an Associated Press poll—246—have plunked for Coach Fritz Crisler's Michigan Wolverines as the nation's greatest grid machine, with Notre Dame second and Southern Methodist University third.

Having soared to the top at this late stage of the game, the Wolverines appear almost certain to remain there through their regular season finale against Ohio State this week and to carry a proud record into the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day.

Of the bumper crop of voters, 140 chose Michigan as the country's No. 1 outfit, while 87 stuck with Notre Dame as the best and nine picked Southern Methodist. Penn State (6), Southern California (3) and North Carolina (1) were the only other teams to gain a vote for first place. The first five are undefeated and untied.

What obviously influenced the press box observers was Michigan's whopping 40-6 victory over a strong Wisconsin eleven while Notre Dame was having its hands full beating an otherwise undistinguished Northwestern team by only 26-19. In the final count of points (10 for first place, 9 for second, etc.), the Wolverines displaced the Fighting Irish by 2341 to 2261. Southern Methodist, victor over Arkansas by 14-6, polled 1801 points.

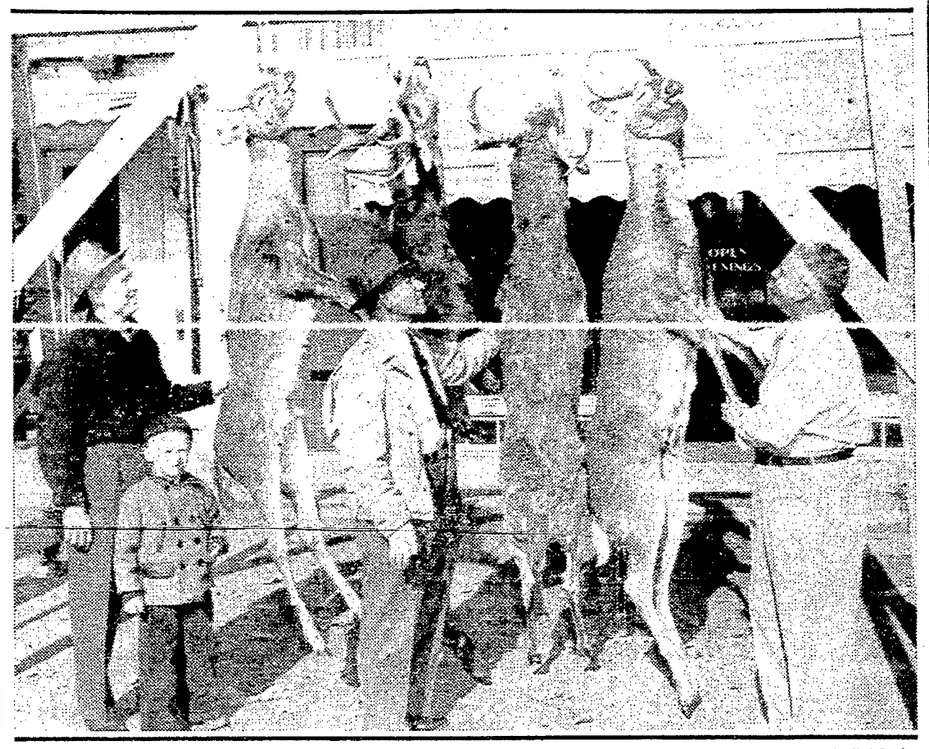
Alabama's Crimson Tide made the greatest spurt of the week, jumping all the way from 14th up to eighth place on the strength of its victory over previously unbeaten and untied Georgia Tech. Though idle the past week, USC moved up a notch to fourth place, and Penn State, off its impressive 20-7 win over Navy, climbed from eighth to Fifth. Penn dropped from third to sixth after tying Army 7-7. Texas, licking Texas Christian, 20-0, was voted seventh place.

By a rather remarkable happenstance, two of the first 10 teams were from the midwest, two from the coast, two from the southwest, two from the south and two from the east. It might never occur again.

Barring major upsets, the standing should not be greatly altered by games this week end.

No two of the top 10 teams meet each other. Probably the week's top attraction is the coast duel between Southern California and UCLA. Southern Cal, by winning that one, can clinch a Rose Bowl date with Michigan. Notre Dame plays Tulane, Southern Methodist meets Baylor, Alabama plays LSU.

Hunting Trip Successful



—Mercury Staff Photo

Three local hunters look over the four deer which they and three other local men bagged during a hunting trip to New Brunswick, Canada. Al Bewley (right) holds one of the animals and explains about the wound in the neck to Frank Kiss (center) and Bob DeLong (left). DeLong's little son seems to be more interested in the cameraman than the deer.

Local Hunters Bag Four Deer On 6-Day Trip

Ahunting we will go—and what hunting it was, too.

Six local veteran hunters returned from a successful six-day trip to New Brunswick, Canada, yesterday with their prizes, four large deer—tied to their auto.

The hunters, Al Bewley, Frank Kiss Sr., John Evans, Leander Gibble, Charles Hein and Bob DeLong, left Pottstown Nov. 7 and reached their destination near Millville, New Brunswick, two days later.

The party started looking for game on Monday, but the hunters didn't see a single animal. Tuesday proved to be a little more successful as one of the party bagged his prize. Bewley brought down an 8-point buck and that started the fireworks.

The following day found Kiss shooting another 8-point buck and the veteran hunter bagged another deer on Thursday—this time bringing dow a 5-pointer. Hein was successful in bagging a 10-point buck the same day.

Bewley declared yesterday that the party saw a lot of snow in Canada, but the weather was still mild. The veteran hunter said the four deer which the party brought home were the only deer seen during the trip. The mild weather may have driven the deer into hiding, Bewley said.

Bewley also said it was hard to see in the woods because of the snow and the weather.

Braves Trade Hopp To Bucs; Get Russell

BOSTON, Nov. 18 (AP)—The Boston Braves tonight traded outfielder Johnny Hopp and infielder Danny Murtaugh to the Pittsburgh Pirates for outfielder Jim Russell, pitcher Al Lyons and catcher Bill Salkeld.

Russell, who at 28 is three years younger than the fleet Hopp, has played all three outfield positions. A switch hitter, he is a right handed thrower and is considered to have a strong arm, something the Tribe lacked the past season.

Red Sox Again Swap Players With Browns

BOSTON, Nov. 18 (AP)—The Boston Red Sox tonight announced the acquisition of pitcher Ellis Kinder and infielder Bill Hitchcock from the St. Louis Browns for three players, including infielder Sam Dente and pitcher Clem Dreisewerd, and an undisclosed sum of cash.

General Manager Joe Cronin said he would name the third Red Sox player involved in the trade at a later date.

Kinder's pitching record for the Browns the past season through Sept. 26 was eight wins against 15 losses. He is a righthander.

Dreisewerd, a southpaw pitcher, was with the Louisville club of the American Association, a Red Sox farm club, during the 1947 season.

Ed Dudley Re-Elected To Head Pro Golfers

CHICAGO, Nov. 18 (AP)—The latest insurrection against the "old guard" in the Professional Golfers' Association was quelched today as genial Ed Dudley unanimously was reelected president for his seventh straight term.

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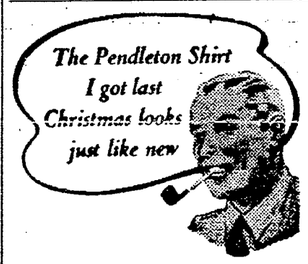

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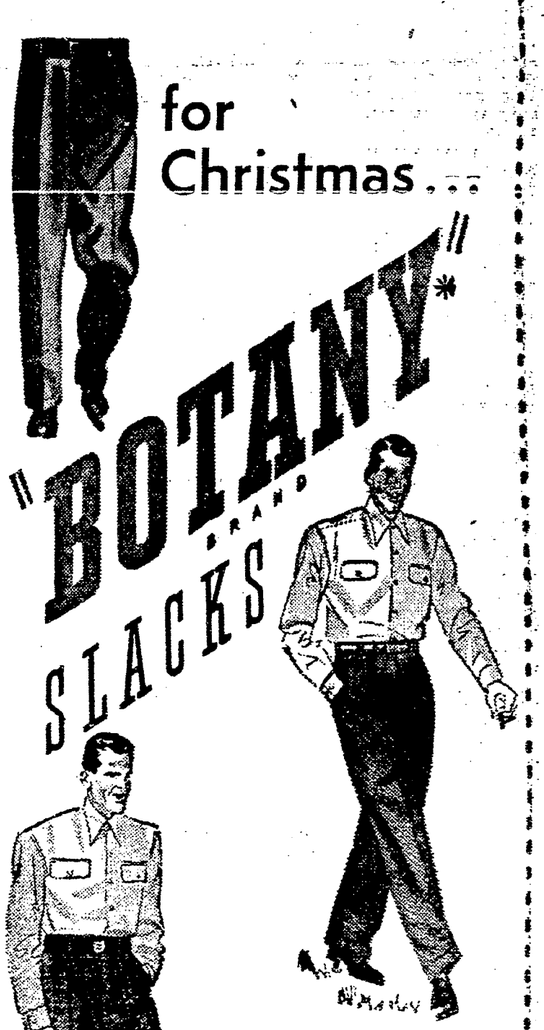

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Late Photos of World Events

PRINCESS REGENT — Princess Juliana, named princess regent of the Netherlands, Prince Bernhard and their three oldest children posed for this portrait on a Canadian visit.

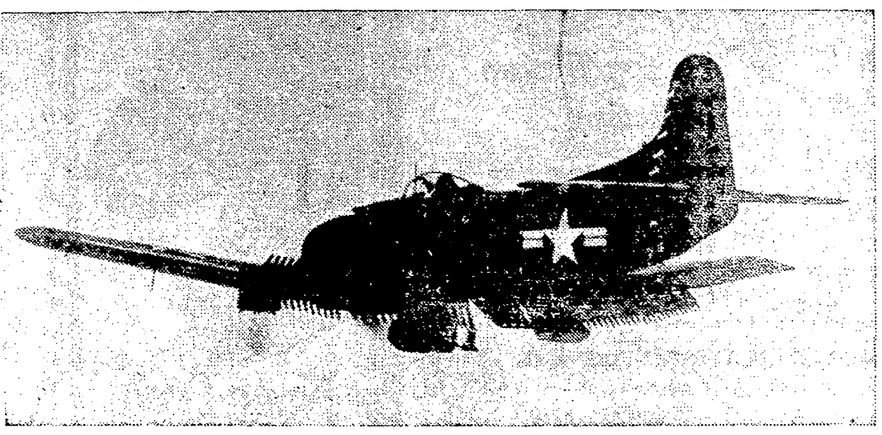
HUGE SARDINE TRAP — Fishermen stand knee-deep in their dinghies in a weir at Blacks Harbor, N. B., Canada, to haul in sardines. They trap as many as 1,000,000 a day.

MOSLEMS JAM TRAIN — Moslem refugees jam all available space between cars and even on tops of coaches in a train bound from the New Delhi area of India for Pakistan.

CHURCH BY BARGE — The church building of a Methodist congregation at Bellport, N. Y., is moved 30 miles by water to Massapequa, N. Y., to serve a new congregation.

AN EXPERT silk weaver in Braintree, England, who created the train for Princess Elizabeth's bridal gown, Ronald Lamb has received an invitation to attend the ceremonies in Westminster Abbey. Others who helped in making the dress also have been invited, it was learned. Here, the weaver-artist is shown at work in his shop. (*International*)

SURF GIRL — A surfboard on beach at Santa Monica, Calif., forms a background for Marguerite Chapman of films.



WE CAN WAIT' — A Denver monument maker, whose plant lies along a busy street, erected this striking safety poster to remind motorists of the hazards of traffic.

CARDINALS AT MASS — Shaikh Hafiz Wabha, Saudi Arabia delegate to the U. N., greets Cardinal de Vasconcellos Motta (right) of Brazil following a mass at St. Patrick's, New York. Cardinal Guevara of Peru is in center.

PREPARING TO ROLL OVER for a dive-bombing run, the Navy's new Martin "Mauler" is shown with dive flaps split during a test flight in Washington, D. C. Twelve of these planes have been accepted by the Navy for static and flight testing prior to assignment to fleet squadrons. Very heavily armed, the AM-1 is designed for attack and dive-bomber use on carrier aircraft. U. S. Navy Photo. (*International*)

THREE-WHEELED aluminum auto with removable top is introduced in Los Angeles by its designer, Gary Davis (at wheel). Davis expects to be producing 50 of these cars a day in his Van Nuys, Cal., plant by early 1948, at a factory price of $995. Wide front seat holds four persons and four-cylinder engine is said to deliver 35 to 50 miles per gallon with top speed of 116 MPH. (*International Soundphotos*)

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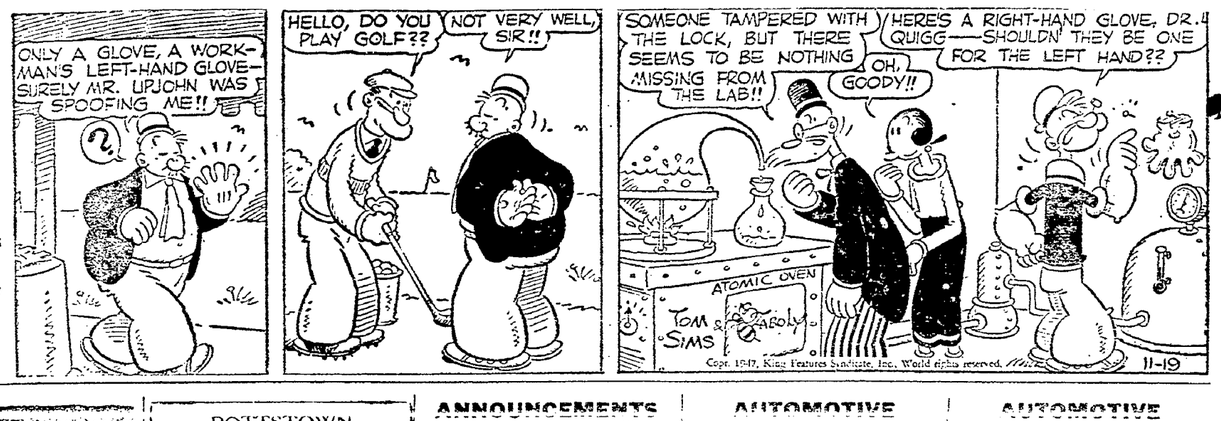

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

BRANDT—In Philadelphia, on Saturday, Nov. 15, 1947. Joseph H., husband of the late Lola M. Brandt. Relatives and friends are invited to the services Wednesday at 10 a. m. from the David G. Frankenfield Bldg., 317 N. 52d St., Phila. Interment in St. James Lutheran Burial Grounds, Limerick Center.

EAGLE — On Saturday, Nov. 15, 1947, Jacob R. Eagle, husband of Martha E. (Fries) Eagle, aged 76 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the funeral parlors of Wesley O. Harley, 404 High St., on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Paul cemetery, Amityville. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 8:30. (Harley)

EVANS—On Sunday, Nov. 16, 1947, Harry S., husband of Florence (nee Lesher) Evans, aged 51 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 2 p. m. Interment in Edgewood cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 8:30. (Houck)

GUMULOWSKI—On Saturday, Nov. 15, 1947, Ruth (nee Whitney) Gumulowski, wife of Stanley Gumulowski. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Kopicki Funeral Home, 210 N. York St., on Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 8 a. m. Requiem High Mass will be celebrated in St. Peters Catholic church at 9 a. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call at the Kopicki Funeral Home Tuesday from 7 to 9 p. m. (Kopicki)

KOONS—On Monday, Nov. 17, 1947, Katie J., widow of Frederic S., of Frederick, Pa., formerly of Schwenkville, aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services on Thursday at 2 p. m., at Heidelberg Reformed church, Schwenkville. Interment Schwenkville cemetery. Friends may call at Charles J. Franks' Funeral Home, Trappe, Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Franks)

MORRISON—On Sunday, Nov. 16, 1947, John W. Sr., aged 86 years. Relatives and friends and members of Mt. Carmel church, St. Peters, are invited to the services from Mt. Carmel church, St. Peters, on Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 2 p. m. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Maugers Funeral Home, 12 Monument Ave., Malvern, Tuesday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Mauger)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

LAVENGOOD—On Saturday, Nov. 15, 1947, at Norristown, L. Herman, aged 55 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Wolfendale Funeral Home, 466 N. Franklin St., on Wednesday at 3:15 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday at the Funeral Home 7 to 8:30 p. m. (Wolfendale)

PHILLIPS — In Phoenixville on Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1947, Maude (nee Kline) wife of Robert M. Phillips, aged 34 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the A. C. Bishop Funeral Home, 310 Main St., Phoenixville, Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment at Fernwood cemetery, Royersford. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9. (Bishop)

SASSOR—On Monday, Nov. 17, 1947 Honorata (nee Kurnall) Sassor, wife of the late Walter Sassor, aged 55 years. Relatives and friends and members of Holy Rosary Society are invited to the services from her late residence, 106 S. Rowland St., on Thursday at 9 a. m. Solemn Requiem High Mass will be celebrated in St. Peters Polish Catholic church at 10 a. m. Interment in Holy Trinity cemetery, Stowe. Friends may call at her late residence Wednesday evening. (Kopicki)

STRICKLAND—In Akron, Pa., on Monday, Nov. 17, 1947, Allen, husband of the late Rose Ella (nee Ellwanger) Strickland, aged 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from White Memorial Funeral Home, Parkerford, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in East Coventry Mennonite cemetery. Friends may call at the Funeral Home Friday evening from 7 to 9 p. m. (White)

SWEITZER—On Saturday, Nov. 15, 1947 in Elverson RD 1, Abraham Jacob Sweitzer, aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from his late residence on Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 2 p. m. Interment in St. James Lutheran cemetery, Geigertown, Pa. Friends may call at his late residence Tuesday evening. (Delbert)

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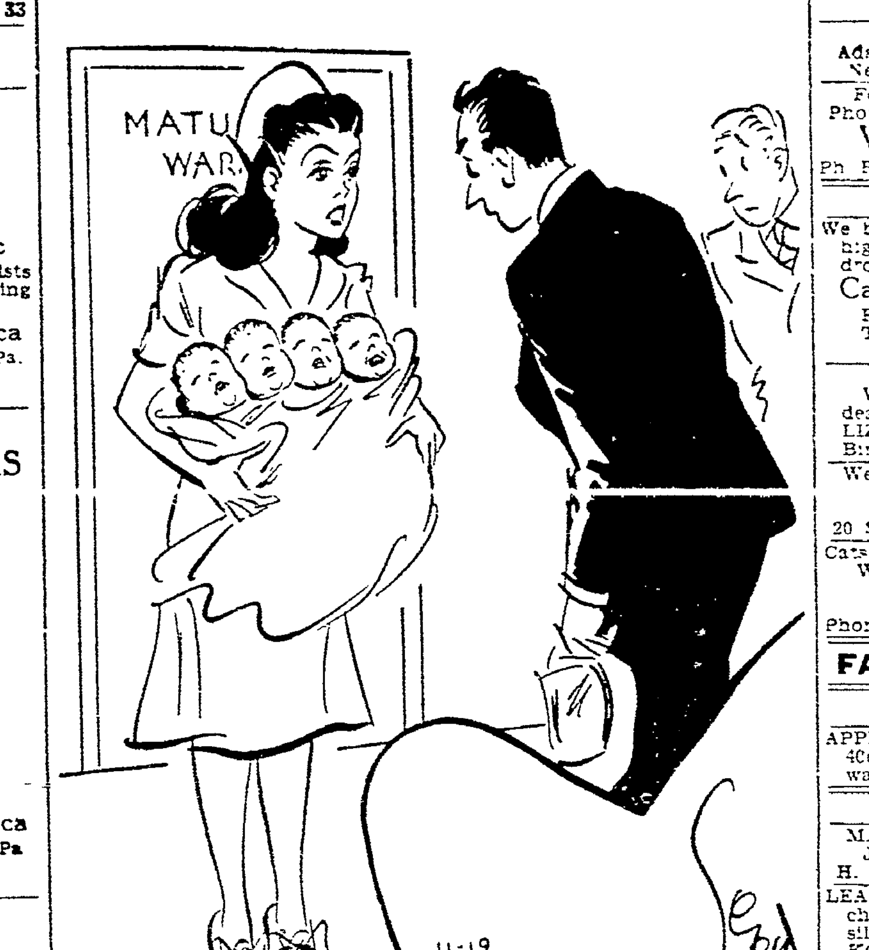

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Lots and Acreage 81

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NOTICE—In the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Mary E. Elwell vs Frederic E. Elwell. Alias Subpoena Sur Divorce. No. 192 June Term 1947 N E.I.

You the said Frederic E Elwell are hereby notified to be and appear in said Court on Monday, January 5, 1948, at 10 o'clock, A. M., eastern standard time, to answer the petition or libel of Mary E. Elwell for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony and to show cause if any you have why the said Mary E. Elwell, your wife, should not be divorced as aforesaid.
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GRAND FATHER'S ARM CHAIR, Couch, Wicker Chair, Mission Table and Floor Lamps; a 72-piece FRENCH CHINA SET trimmed with Coin Gold, bought in 1870. Silverware and Cut Glass, bought in 1870; Knives have Pearl Handles. Silver Sugar Bowl and Cream Pitcher together with Solid Silver Tray. China Closet, Electric Hot Plate, 2 Bureaus, Kitchen Cabinet, like new; Antique Dishes including CHINA RICE BOWL. The rice can be seen clearly inbedded in dish.

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THE PLACE, Oak View Park

North of State St., 1st road to left after passing Freese's Auction House. Fourth house on right. Sale of real estate 1:45 p. m. Conditions day of sale.

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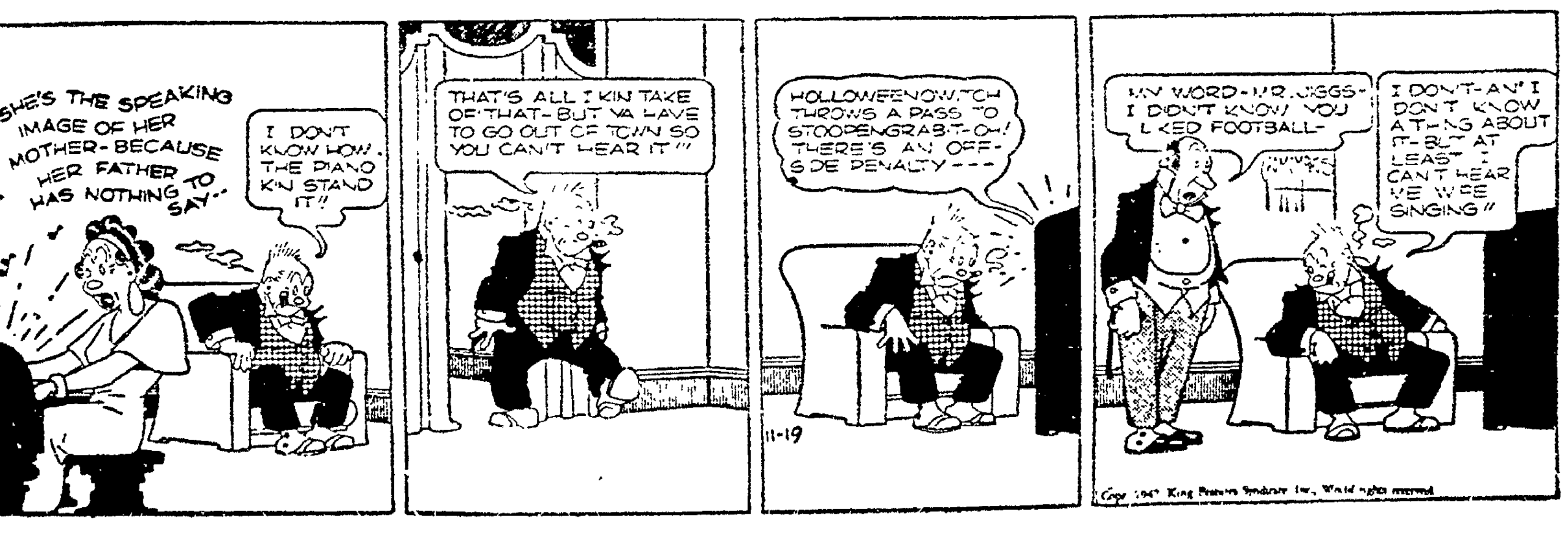
P. S. No. 128 Beech St. at bargain price, for quick sale. It has large dry cellar, joists are strong. Living room, dining room and kitchen, all large. Enclosed rear porch. Three bedrooms and bath large sealed attic A nice yard, alley on side and rear, plenty of room for garage. Lot approx. 24x150. Only 4 blocks from High and it is over St. No telephone calls on this property, except for appointment, to discuss sale.

BRINGING UP FATHER
By George McManus



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2 Troops, Cub Pack Hold Scout-O-Ramas As Other Local Groups Plan for Events

Scout-O-Ramas held the spotlight at meetings Monday night of seven Pottstown area Boy Scout troops.

While other troops made plans for Scout-O-Ramas, Scout Troop 1, Troop 7 and Cub Pack 255 held the first one of the year at Searles Memorial Methodist church.

Nine members of the Stowe troop presented a 20-minute play. Joseph Lenhart played the role of a father who lacks an interest in scouting; Carl Mest depicted the son who changes his parent's thinking with the aid of seven scouts, played by LaVerne Gaugler, Robert Keller, Richard Bechtel, Richard Conger, Edwin Corley, Richard Marks and Dennis Hospidor.

The play, titled "These Fathers," was under the direction of Scoutmaster Paul Miller.

Troop 7 gave a demonstration of semaphore signaling and held a race to see who could produce a flame first from rubbing flint and steel.

The Cubs staged a graduation exercise, with Gary Cannell acting as the graduate, and also gave demonstrations of typical denwork.

Troop 9 Scoutmaster John Reese announced at the gathering in Forrester hall that the Scout-O-Rama for troops 2, 3, 6, and 9 will be held in the Sunday school rooms of Christ Episcopal church Nov. 24 at 8 p. m.

The program will feature neighborhood advancement, with investiture of tenderfoot scouts and promotions of second and first class scouts.

Troops 15, 18, and 8 will hold their Scout-O-Rama Monday in Emmanuel Lutheran church, it was announced by Edward Jameson, Troop 15 scoutmaster and program chairman.

His troop and Troop 18 met first in Grace Lutheran church. Harold Houck, newly-installed scoutmaster of Troop 15, led a demonstration of signaling which he had learned while a signalman in the Navy.

The two troops then moved to Emmanuel Lutheran church for a meeting with troop 8 where final plans for the event were discussed.

In addition to exhibits of scoutcraft, stunts and advancement demonstrations, the Scout-O-Rama will be marked by addresses from a member of the Hill school faculty who attended the 1947 International Scout Jamboree in France.

Gene Shellenberger, Troop 4 scoutmaster, announced that his troop would join Gilbertsville Troop 1 and Cub Pack 62 and Gilbertsville Cub Pack 68 in holding a Scout-O-Rama Dec 8 in the Fellowship hall of First Methodist church.

The affair will be on a "Solomon Grundy" basis, Snellenberger said. The parents first will watch the demonstrations of scoutwork by their sons and then will be asked to perform the same tasks themselves.

Troop 8's meeting, before it was joined by other troops, was devoted to a game of find the flag. The team captained by Richard Hatfield lost out to the sharper-eyed team members of William Jones' squad, who located the enemy flag in a hedge somewhere in the eight block field of search.

Tobacco Firm Arranges Business Club Program

The American Business club, which meets in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock tonight, will have a program arranged by the Liggett and Meyers Tobacco company.

The program was secured by Irvin L. Romich, program chairman for the week.

False Alarm Turned In From High, Franklin

A false alarm from Box 51 at High and Franklin streets brought fire apparatus from all three Pottstown fire companies early yesterday morning.

The alarm sounded at 3:37 o'clock in the morning.

Hails Food Gift

Warren R. Austin (above), permanent United States delegate to the United Nations, hailed the 270 car Friendship train as an example of "peace-mongering" yesterday in New York, as the train completed a historic run across the country.

FIRE POLICE TO MEET

The monthly meeting of the Pottstown Fire Police association will be held tomorrow night. The West End Fire company Stowe, will be host. President Charles B. Wolfgang will be in charge of the program.

Commission Votes Thanks for Aid at Hallowe'en Parties

Members of the Pottstown Recreation commission voted their thanks to all who contributed their time and services in the commission's series of Hallowe'en parties, held the past Oct 31.

The Lions and Kiwanis clubs, Local 211, American Federation of Musicians, High school, Junior High school and YWCA officials, as well as the Elks club, for its donation of a pool table to Bethany center, and William H. Curtiss, who sponsored a Hallowe'en party at Bethany, came in for a nod of appreciation at a commission meeting Monday night.

Francis Dorlman, recreation director, was authorized to attend the Harrisburg meeting of the Pennsylvania Recreation society, scheduled for Nov. 24.

Plans for borough-wide basketball leagues to be set up in December were announced.

The groups will include the Senior Recreation league, for High school youths; Junior Recreation league, for those of Junior High school age, the Pee-Wee league, for fifth and sixth graders and the inter-racial league, meeting at Bethany center, for boys under 16 years of age.

Attending the meeting were the Rev. Dr. Gustave W. Weber, chairman, I. Leroy Johnson, Leonard Hiltwine, Leonard Hatfield, J. Max Creswell and Donnon.

The next commission meeting was set for Dec. 15.

Bodies of Crash Victims Found in Arkansas

DANVILLE, Ark., Nov. 18 (AP)—Six charred and crushed bodies of Army airmen were brought to a funeral home here today from Arkansas' highest peak Mt Magazine, where a B25 crashed and burned last night during a heavy rainstorm.

Maj. N. R. Johnson, flying safety officer at Barksdale Field, La., expressed belief the plane, bound from Chicago to Barksdale on an administration hop, might have escaped tragedy had it been flying 75 feet higher. Wreckage of the two-engined bomber was scattered over a 75-square-yard area.

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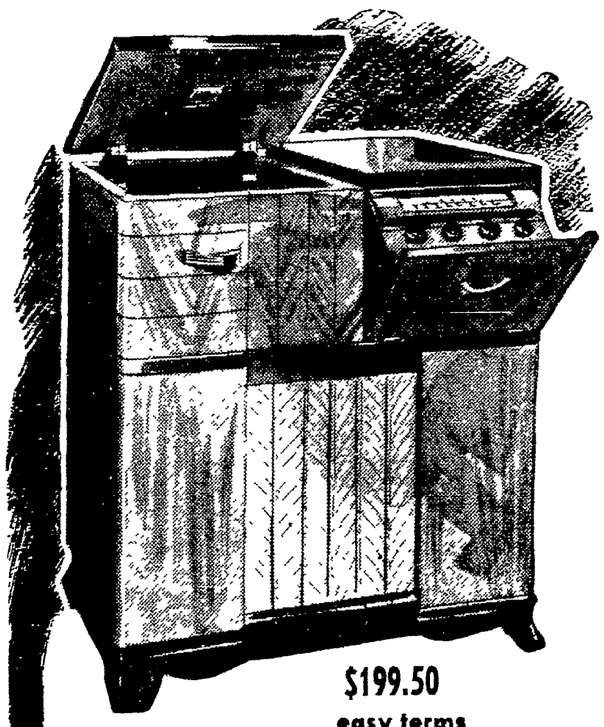

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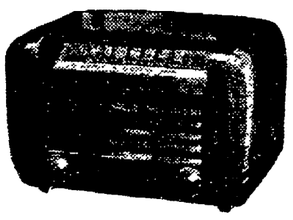

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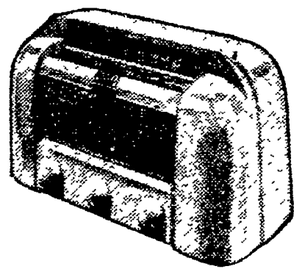

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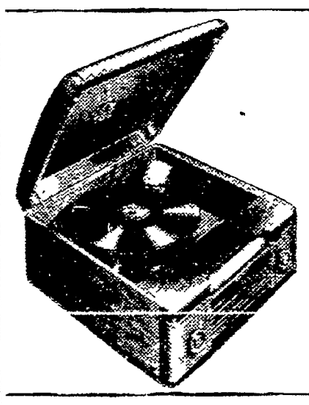

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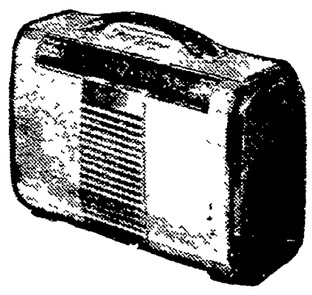

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